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ROLL OF HONOUR.

LINDE—June 24, 1917, died of wounds received in action, Second Lieutenant HENRY EYRE LINDE, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, only son of Mrs. Linde, Hillside, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, aged 21 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

PURCELL—In ever-loving memory of Lance-Corporal ROBERT F. PURCELL, Leinster Regiment (late Munster and Leinster Bank), who died gallantly in action June 27th, 1916.

WILSON—In loving memory of my dear old chum, Corporal HARRY D. WILSON, 7th Leinsters, of Terlicken, Ballymahon, who gave his life for King and country on 27th June, 1916.

BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER—Sunday, June 24, 1917, at Mac-Murrough Cottage, New Ross, the wife of ARTHUR J. ALEXANDER, of a daughter.

CULLEN—June 18, 1917, at Greenoge, Merrion road, Dublin, the wife of JOHN A. CULLEN, of a son.

FRENCH—June 25, 1917, at Ivanhoe Nursing Home, the wife of Captain the Honble. JOHN M. FRENCH, 7th Leinster Regiment, Brookfield House, Anglesea road, Dublin, of a daughter.

GRACE—June 16, 1917, at 8 Abercorn terrace, Terenure, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND O. GRACE, a son.

JACOB—June 19, 1917, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES E. JACOB, South Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DE COURCY AND WRIGHT—June 21, 1917, at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane square, London, by the Rev. F. H. Dudden, D.D., Rector, Captain JOHN ARTHUR GERALD, R.F.C., son of the Honble. R. C. S. de Courcy, New Zealand, nephew of the Honble. Mrs. Millar, Killarney Wood, Bray, to ANNA FELICIA, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Justice WRIGHT and Mrs. WRIGHT, Rycroft, Bray.

DREW AND COBLIN—June 19, 1917, at Christ Church, Rushbrook, by Rev. Alen French, M.A., by special licence, Lieutenant-Colonel FRANCIS WILLIAM MASSY DREW, South Lancashire Regiment, of Trellis, Rushbrook, Co. Cork to AUGUSTA ANNETTA MAUDE, only child of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES COBLIN, of Soham, Cambridgeshire, England.

FAWCETT AND HEANEY—On Saturday, June 23, 1917, by special licence, in Dublin, by Rev. J. F. Percy Phair, M.A., Incumbent of Christ Church, Leeson Park, JAMES EDWARD, second son of the late ANTHONY FAWCETT, Green Hills, Killucan, Co. Westmeath, to MARY JANE, daughter of the late Rev. GEORGE HEANEY, Methodist Minister.

MONTAGU AND SANDERSON—June 24, 1917, at Mustapha Garrison Church, Alexandria, Captain CUTHBERT MONTAGU, Topographical Section G.H.Q., Egypt, third son of Robert Cromie Montagu, J.P., of Cromore, Londonderry, to ROSA BENEDETTA SANDERSON, V.A.D., youngest daughter of the late Rev. John Sanderson, Rector of Winchfield, Hants.

SHERIDAN AND MORGAN—June 20, 1917, at St. Paul's Church, Arran quay, Dublin, by the Rev. M. Martin, C.C., MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN, Maryborough, son of the late Martin Sheridan, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, to ANNIE, daughter of MICHAEL MORGAN, Trim, Co. Meath.

WALLACE AND PHILLIPSON—June 19, 1917, at St. Paul's, Glenageary, by the Rev. Edmond Robinson, M.A., Vicar, assisted by the Rev. M. M. Graham, GEORGE LEGHORN, eldest surviving son of the late Rev. W. J. WALLACE, formerly Rector of Mountmellick, Queen's Co., and of Mrs. WALLACE, of 15 Albert road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, to PHOEBE JULIA, eldest daughter of BURTON RICHARD PHILLIPSON, Esq., J.P., of Woodbank, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

CAHILL—June 26, 1917, at 1 Sydney terrace, Blackrock, MARTIN CAHILL. R.I.P. Funeral private.

LLOYD—June 21, 1917, at Saundersfoot, Pembrokeshire, Colonel Sir MORGAN GEORGE LLOYD, K.C.B., late 3rd Battalion the Royal Irish Regiment, aged 75.

LOMBARD—June 20, 1917, at St. Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth, Scotland, the Reverend WILLIAM LOMBARD, C.SS.R., eldest son of the late Daniel Lombard, of Mount Mary, Co. Cork, Esq., and beloved brother of Mrs. C. A. Gavin, Kingstown. R.I.P. Cork papers please copy.

McCOUBRIE—June 23, 1917, at Farrankelly, Delgany, GEORGE McCOUBRIE, in his 80th year. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 3 o'clock, to Delgany.

MURPHY—June 26, 1917, at Bellevue, Passage West, Co. Cork, ELLEN MARIA, widow of the late JAMES J. MURPHY, aged 92. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

MURPHY—June 20, 1917, at Gunnersbury House, Isleworth, MARY, widow of PATRICK MURPHY, late of St. Andrew's, Milltown. R.I.P.

O'DEMPSEY—June 26, 1917, Loreto Convent, Bray, MOTHER MARY ROSE O'DEMPSEY, in the 55th year of her religious life. R.I.P. Funeral at Loreto Convent, Rathfarnham, to-morrow (Thursday), 28th inst., at 9 a.m.

PIM—June 25, 1917, at Merdon, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, JAMES PIM, aged 81. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Thursday), 10 o'clock, Friends' Burial Ground, Temple Hill, Blackrock. No flowers.

PLUNKETT—June 25, 1917, at the residence of his niece (Miss Nally, Carrarra, Hollymount, Co. Mayo), CHRISTOPHER PLUNKETT, Esq., aged 92. Interment to-day (Wednesday), 2 o'clock.

REA—June 21, 1917, at his residence, Tullynagon, Brookeborough, Co. Fermanagh, THOMPSON, youngest son of the late THOMPSON REA, of Derrycullion, aged 72 years. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away."

THOMPSON—June 26, 1917, suddenly, at Kilbrahan, Co. Kilkenny, SAMUEL THOMPSON. Funeral to Kilmanagh to-morrow (Thursday), 12 o'clock (Greenwich time).

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BELTON—In loving remembrance of SAMUEL BELTON, who died under operation in Dublin June 27, 1914. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
ANNE FLANAGAN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Anne Flanagan, late of 35 Wentworth place, in the County of the City of Dublin, Widow, by her Will, dated the 1st day of September, 1914, bequeathed to the Parish Priest, for the time being, of Westland row Chapel, Dublin, the sum of Three Pounds for Masses, to be said in public in said chapel, for the repose of her soul. And the said Testatrix appointed Cecil L. Smith, Solicitor, of Kingsbridge, in the said County of the City of Dublin, to be the Executor of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 5th day of May, 1917, and her said Will was proved by the said Cecil L. Smith, and Probate thereof granted to him forth of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Probate and Matrimonial Division, the Principal Registry, on the 1st day of June, 1917.
Dated this 9th day of June, 1917.
RICHARD V. LYNAM, Solicitor for said Executor, 26 South Frederick street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of SOLOMON WATSON, Esq., J.P., late of Ballingar, Clonmel, Retired Colonel in His Majesty's Army, Deceased.
All Creditors of the above-named Deceased are requested to send particulars of their claims (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for Captain E. C. Morel, of Tallaghmaine, Fethard, the acting Executor.
Dated this 26th day of June, 1917.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of MRS. HANNAH MOONEY, late of Shaw's Arms, Crumlin, Co. Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of above, who died on 25th May, 1917, will please furnish particulars thereof before the 25th of July, 1917, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, to whom administration was granted on 19th June, 1917.
Dated 26th June, 1917.
T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, Solicitors for Administrator, 14 Molesworth street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of FRANCES MARY HERRICK, formerly of the Shelbourne Hotel, Stephen's Green, Dublin, and late of Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington, London, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Frances Mary Herrick, who died at Kensington, London, on the 12th January, 1917, by her Will dated the 11th December, 1901, devised and bequeathed to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork who should be living at the time of her decease all her real and personal property of every nature and kind whatsoever that she should die seized, possessed of, or entitled to, for such charitable and other purposes as she should by writing declare, and by directions in writing the said Deceased gave and bequeathed the following charitable legacies, namely:—
1. The sum of £1,000 for perpetual Masses for the repose of the souls of her father and mother, Thomas and Anastasia Herrick, and Alfred Patrick Power, and herself, the money to be given to the Roman Catholic Mission, Hang Chow, China, for training native boys and girls as priests and nuns.
2. £500 to the Girls' Orphan Asylum under the care of the Sisters of Mercy, St. Marie of the Isles, Cork.
3. £100 to the Ladies' Society, St. Vincent de Paul, Cork.
4. £100 to the Gentlemen's Society, St. Vincent de Paul, Cork.
5. £300 to be divided equally between the Sick Poor Societies of the North and South Parishes, Cork.
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22. £1,000 to be invested as a fund for the same purpose in Waterford.
23. £50 to the Parish Priest of the Islands of Aran, County Galway, for the benefit of the Poor of his Parish.
And after bequeathing certain other pecuniary legacies, the said Deceased directed that any residue left of money, property, jewellery, clothes, etc., should be used or sold, or distributed for charitable purposes, as the Catholic Bishop of Cork may think best.
And Notice is hereby further given that on the 9th March, 1917, Letters of Administration (with said Will annexed) of the personal estate of the said Deceased were granted forth of the Principal Registry in Ireland to the Most Rev. Daniel Cohalan, D.D., of 32 South terrace, Cork, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork.
Dated this 1st day of June, 1917.
J. C. and A. BLAKE, Solicitors for said Most Rev. D. Cohalan, D.D., 12 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, and 27 Marlboro' street, Cork.
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PAINTER, Decorator, Signwriter, and Grainer Wanted; must be good man; constant job; references. Apply, stating wages, to J. and D. Baxter, Decorators, Coleraine, Ireland. C

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RESPECTABLE Boy, 15-16, leaving school, required in Printing Office. Apply, in own handwriting, with copy of schoolmaster's testimonial, B 246, this office. E

RELIABLE Housekeeper Wanted; one who can cook and keep accounts preferred; good salary to satisfactory person. Address "Z 4772, Housekeeper," this office. A

REQUIRED immediately, expert Bacon Curer for Bacon Factory. Reply, stating qualifications, to Box 12, Irish Times Office, 39 Fleet st., London.

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TO Tailors—Wanted for South of Ireland, Trousers Cutter and Trimmer; state age and salary. Address "Z 4718, Tailors," this office. D

TAILORING—Cutter Wanted immediately; must be steady, first class man, capable of turning out ladies' and gent.'s garments. Apply, by letter, stating age, salary, copy testimonials, Cameron, Longford. D

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WATCHMAKER Wanted at once; good wages; permanent. Address "Z 4695, Watchmaker," this office. D

WANTED, Girl, experienced China and Grocery; Protestant. Address "Z 4694, Grocery," this office. C

WANTED, by Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ltd., a smart young Girl to train as Machinist. Apply, by letter, to Central Office, 69 Grafton st., Dublin. C

WANTED, first class TAILORS, Manchester, Ireland, with 10 per cent. war bonus. Apply to W. Shearer, 15 Cross st., Manchester.

WANTED, Lady Help, young, active; some gardening; one of family; sea, mountain air; Protestant. Address "Z 4737, Lady Help," this office. C

WATCHMAKER Wanted. Apply Weir and Sons, Grafton st.

WANTED, Lady Help, Protestant, for widow with three children; country.—Tully, Mountmellick. D

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WATCHMAKER—Wanted immediately, for provincial town, South, a good all round worker; one accustomed to front shop preferred; good wages given to suitable person. Apply, with copies of references, "Z 4790, Watchmaker," this office. E

WANTED, in June, Wardsmaid for Children's Hospital in Dublin; must be active, clean, and well recommended; good wages to suitable applicant; previous hospital experience essential. Apply "Z 4508, Wardsmaid," this office.

WANTED, for City Hotel, Linenkeeper, to assist stores and books; wages £18; permanent. Address "Z 4817, Linenkeeper," this office. F

WANTED, Cabinetmaker, capable of taking charge of workshop; must have a perfect knowledge of polishing and upholstering. Apply, stating experience and wages expected, to "Z 4809, Cabinetmaker," this office. E

WANTED, Lady Housekeeper, R.C.; must be good cook, economical, active, and willing; not over 30; salary £20. Apply, enclosing copies references, to "Z 4823, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED young Lady to assist in Restaurant Bar; must be highly recommended. Apply B 380, this office.

WAR Honours for Women—A description, with illustrations, of the new decoration to honour War Workers appears to-day in the Women's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." Price three halfpence. E

WANTED for Auctioneer's Office, an experienced Clerk and Bookkeeper (male), quick and accurate; one with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting preferred; Protestant; outdoor; state wages. Address "Z 4850, Clerk," this office. E

WANTED, R.C. Mother's Help (domesticated), capable with children and housekeeping. Address "Z 4855, Mother's Help," this office.

WANTED, Lady Housekeeper (gentlewoman) for South Ireland; well educated, fond of country life, I.C.; eight servants kept. State age, references, and lowest salary expected, to "Z 4865, Housekeeper," this office.

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EXPERIENCED Dental Mechanic wishes to hear of a vacancy in Dublin. Address "Z 4784, Dentist," this office. E

EXPERIENCED Assistant requires part time vacancy, or easy hours of duty.—623, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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LOCUM Wanted for fortnight in July; state terms.—The Drug Stores, Ltd., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

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MRS. Blackmore, Medical, Surgical Nurse, Masseuse, Fairbourne, Peachville House, Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 20 26

PHARMACEUTICAL—Wanted, well educated young Lady, Apprentice (outdoor), Protestant.—Kerr's Medical Hall, Monaghan.

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MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

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WANTED, Chauffeur, Ford car, running repairs, T.T., single, generally useful; wages 10/-, all found; state age, religion, enclose copies. Address "Z 4765, Chauffeur," this office. D
WANTED, a Groom Chauffeur, or Groom who can car motor, not necessary drive; must be willing to make himself useful; single; wages £24 to £28, all found; well recommended. Send discharges, Hon. Edward O'Brien, Roslevan, Ennis, Co. Clare. E
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DISENGAGED.

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CHAUFFEUR Mechanic seeks employment; experienced, young, T.T. Address "Z 4820, Chauffeur," this office. F
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A YOUNG Man, single, wishes situation Hall Porter, Bank Porter, or Caretaker; any position of trust; good references; cash security if necessary.—D 27, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.
BOOKKEEPER—First class Bookkeeper, disengaged, 10 years' experience, desires employment in a large firm; highest references. Address "Z 4796, Bookkeeper," this office. A
BOOKKEEPER—A young Man seeks position as Bookkeeper; thoroughly conversant with office routine, double entry, and departmental system; capable of taking charge; excellent references from past and present employers. Address "Z 4857, Bookkeeper," this office.
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CLERK, Collector, Timekeeper, or Position of Trust—Young Man seeks employment; respectable, thoroughly honest.—B 255, this office.
CLERK seeks situation in any capacity; well educated; eight years' experience.—B 287, this office. F
CLERK, well educated, seeks position; eight years' experience.—B 288, this office.
DRESSMAKER, 18, desires position as Lady's Useful Help or Sewingmaid; highest reference.—B 308, this office.
EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires position; excellent reference.—B 102, this office.
GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., desires re-engagement as Companion Housekeeper to elderly or delicate lady; good knowledge of nursing; no objection to country.—B 29, this office.
GROCERY—Young Man, with 9 years' experience of same (wholesale and retail); replies state salary and hours. Address "Z 4647, Man," this office. O
LADY would give services for hospitality, also £1 monthly.—B 61, this office. F
LADY gives £10 to any person who gets her position in Dublin by middle July, to do Correspondence, or Office, where typing and shorthand not required; nice writer; good references. Address "Z 4735, Typist," this office.
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MATRICULATED University student will accept post, Clerical or Secretarial; bishop's and P.P.'s reference.—B 346, this office.
NURSE Attendant to Invalid Gentleman or Lady, disengaged. Address "Z 4821, Nurse Attendant," this office.
RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter wishes situation, Mother's Help or Children's Maid; accustomed to and fond of children; assist housework and cooking; references. Address "Z 4813, Help," this office.
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SHORTHAND Typist—Experienced young Lady, good correspondent, understands office work, invoicing, etc.; highly recommended.—B 48, this office. O
SUPERIOR Useful Help disengaged; thoroughly domesticated; recommended; £14.—B 257, this office.
SUPERIOR young Farmer's Daughter wishes to go Apprentice to Grocery and Provisions, or Dairy; highest references.—B 284, this office.
WOULD Ladies give Person in her own home Sewing and Embroidery to do.—B 15, this office. F
WANTED, situation as Assistant Housekeeper; Protestant; business house or institution.—B 322, this office.
WAITRESSES—Two young Women wish situations; highly recommended present employer.—B 351, this office.
WAITRESS, Protestant, hotel experience; would superintend diningrooms, stillroom, and assist housekeeper.—B 333, this office.
WIDOW Lady, good reference, would go as Housekeeper, or any position of trust; wages no object; nice home. Apply Mrs. Cope, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow.
WANTED post as Useful Companion; home desired more than salary; I.C.—B 378, this office.
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YOUNG Lady, first class business experience, desires employment, Secretarial or otherwise, or representative; bank and highest references; moderate salary.—B 148, this office. E
YOUNG Girl desires position as Typist or Junior Clerk; five years' experience general office routine; good reference.—B 137, this office. E
YOUNG Lady requires position as Shorthand Typist; highest references.—B 306, this office. F
2 FRIENDS, one Dressmaker, other General Servant; cooking, washing; recommended.—E., 1 Caldwell st., Sandycove, Kingstown.

MALES WANTED.

CARETAKER Wanted; pensioner or discharged soldier preferred. Reply Burke, Palmville, Templeogue.
GENTLEMAN Wants sober, steady Man to Milk and Deliver; indoor.—A 213, this office.
GENERAL Man—Required immediately, thoroughly competent General Man (single) for country Rectory; milk, attend garden, etc.; send full particulars; married man, with Wife as Cook or House Parlourmaid, might suit. Address "Z 4833, Rector," this office. E
HERDSMAN Wanted, to assist with pedigree cattle; Dublin suburbs; young, active, obliging, good milker, married; wages 18/-, nice lodge, coal, vegetables, milk; send full particulars, copies of testimonials.—B 364, this office.
PLOUGHMAN and General Labourer Wanted at once for Co. Wicklow; 19/- weekly, house, firing, land, and grazing rights. Address "Z 4715, Labourer," this office. O
REPLIES to Advertisements addressed to letter and number at "Irish Times" Office must not contain original papers or testimonials. Copies only should be enclosed. T
STABLEMAN Wanted, Co. Wicklow farm; care, train, and ride young horses, care traps, harness, saddles, boots; wages 15/-, cottage, garden, two tons coal, milk. Reply Edwin Hammond, Croneyhorn House, Carnew, Co. Wicklow.
WANTED, Ploughman (with son preferred) for place near Nenagh; good wages suitable man. Apply Captain Metge, Johnstown House, Navan. B 23
WANTED, Ploughman and General Farm Hand (Co. Wicklow), employment for sons, farm work and horses; send copies discharges, stating ages, number in family, and wages required, with comfortable house, potato garden, milk and fuel.—B 101, this office. O
WANTED immediately, General Farm Labourer; constant employment; state wages expected (indoor), with copies references. Address "Z 4782, Labourer," this office.
WANTED at once, Herd, single man, experienced in dairying, care of cows, sheep, etc. Address, stating terms and reference, "Z 4791, Herd," this office. D
WANTED, Protestant General Man; good worker, early riser, good milker; copies references.—Canon M'Cheane, Freshford, Kilkenny. E
WANTED, Army Pensioner, married, middleaged, Protestant, strict T.T., attend delicate gentleman.—B 331, this office.
WANTED, Co. Dublin, Ploughman and General Farm Worker, active married man, R.C.; must understand binder and all farm machinery; copies discharges, stating ages, number in family, and terms expected with house.—B 295, this office. E
WANTED, Co. Longford, Caretaker, with working sons or brother, for dwellinghouse on outfarm; must have good knowledge of cattle; son to plough, work hay-making machinery; free house, garden, keep of cow, calf, firewood; state wages. Address "Z 4840, Caretaker," this office. E
WANTED immediately, General Farm Labourer; constant employment; state wages expected (indoor), with copies references. Address "Z 4782, Labourer," this office.
WANTED General Man, care horse and trap, garden, and generally useful; lodge; state wages. Apply the Archdeacon of Killaloe, Modreny Rectory, Cloughjordan.
YARDMAN Wanted for gentleman's place in County Meath; good milker; house, potatoes, and milk; 15/- week. Address "Z 4705, Man," this office. O

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GOOD young Working Gardener; rooms or bothy; wood fuel and some milk provided.—Steward, Sharavogue, King's County. E
STEWARD Wanted for Demesne, Protestant, married, with experience. Send copies of papers and state wages required to W. Waller, Castletown, Pallaskenry, Limerick. D
WANTED, Working Steward, R.C.; good references essential; early riser. Address "Z 4731, Steward," this office. D
WANTED, a Working Steward for a small demesne in the County Limerick. Apply J. B. Barrington, Barrington st., Limerick.
WANTED, good Working Gardener; married; cottage given. Write, stating age, wages, Mrs. Urban Vigors, The Step House, Borris, Co. Carlow. E
WANTED, Garden Assistant for inside and outside work; wages 15/-, housed in bothy, fire, light, vegetables. Apply Gardener, Knocklofty, Clonmel. F

MALES DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Man, age 32, R.C., wishes situation as Groom Coachman; thoroughly understands his business; very good references.—F 27, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

MALES CONTINUED.

COACHMAN, single, ineligible; steady driver; city or country; make himself useful; total abstainer; satisfactory testimonials; highly recommended. Address "Z 4777, Coachman," this office.
CHEF wishes re-engagement, season or permanent. Apply Chef 46 Sandycove road, Kingstown. F
EX Soldier, age 24, disengaged shortly, seeks employment as Valet; well recommended. Address "Z 4797, Valet," this office.
GOOD General Man, single, requires situation; gardening, carpentry, painting, and would look after house and grounds; willing active, T.T.; good references.—B 110, this office.
GENERAL Man, pensioner, 40, married; good horseman, plain gardener, farm, machinery; five years' discharge.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.
GOOD General Man about gentleman's place, gardening, horses, handyman; married; trustworthy; references, particulars, terms. Address "Z 4837, Man," this office. F
HANDYMAN, married, young; rough carpentry, painting, keep garden, drive and care horses, generally useful gentleman's place; highly recommended; T.T. Address "Z 4666, Man," this office. F
HEAD Waiter, good disciplinarian—First class Man wishes situation as above.—B 139, this office. D
HERD and Steward; thoroughly understands his business; I.C.; long discharges.—Harvey, Pepperstown, Ardee, Co. Louth.
LADY highly recommends Coachman Chauffeur; has been in her service for years; steady, reliable man, married. Address "Z 4644, Coachman," this office. O
PLOUGHMAN and General Farm Labourer, married; understands all farm work; total abstainer. Address "Z 4736, Ploughman," this office. D
RESPECTABLE (Protestant) Married Couple, no children, will Care Furnished House, look after garden and pets; terms very moderate; highest reference.—B 318, this office.
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YOUNG Man, 20, seeks situation; pony, trap, general farm or garden, milk if required; indoors.—M. Heffernan, 15 Cottages, Killadreenan, Newtownmountkennedy, Wicklow.

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GOOD Working Gardener, disengaged; state terms.—Kelly, St. Anne's, Donnybrook. D
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HEAD Working Gardener disengaged; thoroughly experienced; Protestant, married, ineligible; highly recommended.—B O 252, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. E
HEAD Gardener disengaged; married, no incumbrance; Wife mind gate lodge; first class references.—B 262, this office. F
HEAD Working Gardener, with long discharges from large establishments, would undertake management garden, etc., gentleman's place; Protestant.—B 358, this office.
LAND Steward and Stock Manager open to engagement; excellent testimonials.—Steward, Castletown, Pallaskenry, Limerick.
LAND Steward wants situation, thoroughly competent, fully understands tillage, cattle, etc.; highest references.—Beattie, Seedsmen, Belfast. F
STEWARD, Northman, seeks situation; strong, active; excellent knowledge of tillage farming, machinery, also buying and selling of stock; state wages, with discount on profits. Address "Z 4829, Steward," this office.
WORKING Gardener requires situation; good vegetable grower; family two.—B 297, this office. D
YOUTH, understands all round gardening, wants Daily or Weekly Work; can be well recommended.—James Ward, 16 Russell st., Dublin.
YOUNG Man wishes to hear of situation, Under Gardener; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 4843, Gardener," this office. F
2 LADIES (Sisters) would care lawns, walks, beds in gentleman's residence; Co. Dublin preferred; two years' practical experience; would live in lodge, with salary. Address "Z 4839, Ladies," this office.

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MISS Keegan, Upper George's st., Kingstown, requires Cooks and Generals, Greystones, Dalkey, Monkstown.
WANTED, Girl, about 15, as General Help, Protestant.—B 142, this office. D
WANTED experienced Cooks, Kitchenmaids, Housemaids, Waitresses, and General Servants; wages from £16 to £30 per year. Apply by letter to F. Porter, 7 Waterloo road, New Brighton, near Liverpool.
WANTED, end June, trustworthy Protestant Help General, strong, Co. Meath; moderate salary, nice home. Address "Z 4792, General," this office. D
WANTED good Cook and House and Parlourmaid; town; good place.—Flewitt, 9 Grafton st.
WANTED, Help, country house, comfortable home, small family; light washing, small dairy.—Mrs. Warren, Curraghmore, Kilcormac, King's County.
WANTED, quiet, energetic country Girl for small dairy; washing and fowl; kitchenmaid preferred. Mrs. Phibbs, Lissavalley, Barnaderg, Co. Galway. E
WANTED Second Stillroom Maid, also Pantrymaid, accustomed to silver cleaning. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel.
WANTED, Working Housekeeper, Protestant, for clergyman, country parish. Particulars, age, salary, etc., to "Clericus," Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E
WANTED, Working Housekeeper, nice, agreeable, smart girl (good class), a very good cook, care small dairy, light laundry, keep kitchen perfectly. Address "Z 4852, Housekeeper," this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COOK, Protestant, £40; do., £35; two R.C.'s, £30, £26.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.
COOK Wanted, singlehanded, two ladies; no dairy.—Lady Charlotte Stopford, Middletown House, Gorey, Co. Wexford.
CAN any Lady recommend excellent Protestant Cook and good manager; kitchenmaid kept; no dairy; state wages.—Mrs. Barton, Straffan House, Co. Kildare. E
COOK General required for country; wages £30; fowl; no washing or dairy; respectable girl to train would suit; wages to start, £14.—Richards, Ballyhenry, Ardford, Co. Wicklow.
GOOD Cook General Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply by letter only, enclosing copy discharges, L. N., 49 Lower Leeson st.
WANTED, good smart young Cook General. Apply 24 Northbrook road, Leeson Park.
WANTED, Cook Working Housekeeper—R.C., country place; dairy; must be early riser. Address "Z 4779, Cook Housekeeper," this office. D
WANTED for Catholic Hostel, active, strong Woman as Cook General; age 26-35 years; wages £20 to £26. Apply Mrs. Morrison, Catholic Hostel, Broad st., Hereford.
WANTED Cook General for quiet country place; plain cooking, small washing, dairy and fowl; state age, religion, and wages. Address "Z 4819, Cook General," this office.
WANTED, for holiday engagement, First Class Cook; £40 per annum; for Ireland.—Miss A., Park Hotel, Droitwich, England.
WANTED, First Class Cook, R.C., country; send copies of discharges, state age, wages, etc. Address "Z 4841, Cook," this office.
YOUNG Cook General Wanted for Monkstown; some housework; another maid kept; wages £20. Send copies of discharges to 1176, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

AN experienced young General Wanted; family two; plain cooking, small washing; must be well recommended. Call 3 to 7, Arbuth, Ardee road, Rathmines.
CAN Lady recommend young General; good houseworker; immediately; £14.—B 343, this office.
EXPERIENCED young General Wanted, family three; washing, cooking.—38 Grosvenor road, Rathgar.
EXPERIENCED young General Wanted in Liverpool, three in family; no washing; good wages; copies of discharges and wages expected.—B 336, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.
GOOD General Servant required for Mayo; good plain cook, bread; good appearance; knowledge of table attendance. Address "Z 4732, General," this office. O
GENERAL Servant—Wanted, 1st July, very superior General Servant (Protestant), capable and trustworthy, able to take charge in mistress's absence; early rising and good cooking essential; wages £24 to £30 per annum, according to experience; send copy references. Address "Z 4639, General," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERAL Servant Wanted. Apply, after 4, 72 Pembroke road.
IMMEDIATELY, General or Help for July, indoor or out, or few hours daily.—28 Kenilworth square before 1 or after 7. D
THOROUGHLY experienced General Wanted immediately; cooking, washing; good wages to competent person; nurse kept. Apply 39 Anglesea road.
WANTED, respectable young General Servant; clean, active, early riser; plain cooking; well recommended. Address B 235, this office. E
WANTED at once, young General; must be good plain cook; willing and obliging; small family. Reply, enclosing copies testimonials, B 207, this office. D
WANTED, for Co. Dublin, good steady General; country place; wages £20; comfortable home. Meet Lady Irish Times Registry, Thursday, 12 o'clock.
WANTED, a thoroughly reliable Protestant General from July 1st; Pembroke district; small family; must be well recommended; good wages.—B 218, this office. D
WANTED, July 1, good smart General Servant; early riser, good plain cook; no washing; small family; wages £14.—B 199, this office. D
WANTED immediately, General; well recommended, quiet Girl; cooking, washing; send copies, state age.—B 216, this office.
WANTED, a thoroughly reliable General; good cook; reference required; good salary to suitable person. Call 1 Kenilworth road.
WANTED several good young Generals, £12, £16.—King Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.
WANTED three good young Generals, Liverpool and London.—Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.
WANTED, country Girl, General, family two; some washing; £12.—B 316, this office. F
WANTED, young General, for London. Apply 34 Exchequer st., 2 to 6.
WANTED a General for small family in quiet country place; send copies references.—Donnelly, Collon, Moone, Kildare.
YOUNG General required; must be well recommended. 92 South Circular road, Portobello.
YOUNG General Wanted, references, or to train.—18 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Dublin.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Meath, clean, neat Girl, needlewoman; training given; some laundry; £10. Address "Z 4717, Maid," this office. O
PARLOURMAID or Waitress, I.C., required for club in Belfast; good wages; state full particulars of experience and age. Address "Z 4848, Parlourmaid," this office. F
VACANCIES for Parlourmaids, Housemaids, and House Parlourmaids; good wages; state age.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.
WANTED, House Parlourmaid; early riser, needlewoman; country place; R.C. Address "Z 4780, House Parlourmaid," this office. D
WANTED, good Housemaid; must be needlewoman and able wait table. Full particulars, Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins.
WANTED, House Children's Maid, superior, nice mannered, tall Girl, first class needlewoman (machine), renovate, etc., for children; good ironer. Address "Z 4851, Maid," this office. E
WANTED, third Housemaid for nobleman's house; Protestant; required at once; wages £20. Address "Z 4846, Housemaid," this office. E

NURSES WANTED.

AN R.C. experienced Children's Maid, good needlewoman, Wanted for Foxrock; please send copies and state age and wages.—B 209, this office. D
EXPERIENCED Nurse, or Mother's Help Wanted, Co. Monaghan; Protestant; needlewoman; children 1½, 3, and 4½; salary, references. Address "Z 4776, Nurse," this office. D
WANTED, for August, experienced and trustworthy Nurse (R.C.) for two children, aged 3 years and 9 months; must be well recommended; good wages. Apply Mrs. Sheridan, c/o Dr. Macaulay, Ballina, County Mayo.
WANTED, Children's Maid, middle of July, for boy and girl, 7 and 8, two elder girls on holidays; Protestant; nurseries cleaned and waited on; good needlewoman. Mrs. Eyre, Eyrecourt Castle, Co. Galway. O
WANTED, Nurse Housemaid, country, forty minutes by rail from Dublin; some experience; good wages. Address "Z 4756, Maid," this office. D
WANTED at once, Lady, Protestant, to take charge of child 2 years and half in the afternoons; Terenure district.—B O 253, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.
WANTED, early in July, experienced young Nurse for young children; nursemaid kept. Apply, by letter in first instance, to Mrs. Dudley, 22 Elgin road, Dublin.
WANTED, a superior, experienced, Protestant Nurse, age 25, 35, entire charge boy 3 years and infant from month. Reply, enclosing discharges and stating wages required, to Mrs. A. Odlum, Kilnacourt, Portarlington.
WANTED, suburbs, Nursery Betweenmaid, R.C.; wash flannels; some experience; send copy reference, state age, wages required.—B 348, this office.
WANTED, superior, experienced Nurse, infant and older children, middleaged preferred, country town; nursemaid; good wages; send copies.—Mrs. Gilbert Potter, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.
WANTED, young experienced Nurse, R.C.; good needlewoman; one child, 2 years. Apply, by letter only, Mrs. Purser, 1 Clyde road, Dublin; good references essential.
WANTED, a smart active young Nurse for 4 children; washing; must be well recommended; good tempered; long discharges; R.C. Call Wednesday or Thursday evening, between 7 and 9, to 25 Merrion square.
WANTED Nurse for baby from month; state age, experience, references, wages required, etc. Letters only, 8 Royal terrace, West, Kingstown.
WANTED, good Nurse or Child's Maid for boy seven; must be needlewoman and able wash few fine things.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., WANTED.

GIRL Wanted for Co. Wicklow, plain cooking, fowl, part of washing, some milking; family small; two maids. Send copies, 888, Irish Times Office, Raheny.
KITCHENMAID Wanted; wages £18, £2⅓ per month beer money. Apply, by letter only, enclosing copies of testimonials, House Steward, Royal St. George Yacht Club, Kingstown.
WANTED, experienced Kitchenmaid; scullerymaid kept; gentleman's establishment, country; R.C. preferred; particulars. Address "Z 4626, Kitchenmaid," this office.
WANTED, a strong Kitchenmaid for Scotland; need not be trained; good wages for suitable girl. Apply Mrs. R. C. Metge, Jonstown House, Navan, County Meath.
WANTED, very good Laundress, R.C., country; send copies of discharges, state age, wages, etc. Address "Z 4842, Laundress," this office.
WANTED, good clean Kitchenmaid or good General who can cook; wages £18; small family; house parlourmaid kept.—Mrs. Smith, Mall, Cahir.
WANTED, Kitchenmaid, single handed, for Co. Limerick; no fowl or dairy; wages £14 to £16. State age, copies of discharges, when disengaged, to "Z 4806 Kitchenmaid," this office.

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A LADY having let her house for summer months, wishes to find for her two servants a place as Caretakers from August to October; can recommend them as thoroughly trustworthy and reliable. Apply B 280, this office.
A FEW Good Cooks, H.P.'maids, H.'maids, Generals, I.C., R.C.; recommended.—Registry, 30 Dawson st.
MISS Cunningham wishes to find temporary places for several House Parlourmaids, Betweenmaid, and Kitchenmaid for July and August. Apply Trinity Hall, Dartry road, Dublin.
RESPECTABLE young Widow seeks Daily Work; good laundress and scrubber; highest references.—B 227, this office.
RESPECTABLE Girl wishes Weekly Work; good houseworker; well recommended. — Murphy, 16 Verschoyle place.
RESPECTABLE Woman, Morning, Daily Work; good laundress; highly recommended.—B 374, this office.
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TWO Protestant Betweenmaids disengaged; would go Under Housemaids; strong.—Y.W.C.A., 53 Upper Mount st.
WORKING Housekeeper to single gentleman or small family; would take Business House; highly recommended.—B 231, this office.
WORKING Housekeeper—Respectable country Woman wishes situation, plain cook; milk, dairy, fowl; well recommended. Address "Z 4838, Housekeeper," this office.
YOUNG Girl wishes place as Lady's Maid; dressmaker, hairdresser; first place; good reference; R.C. Address "Z 4706, Maid," this office. D
YOUNG Woman wishes Daily Work; well recommended.—Mrs. Nash, 2 Cross Kevin st.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK (R.C.), age 27, where kitchenmaid kept, disengaged; understands her business; undertake dairy; £24. Address "Z 4757, Cook," this office.
COOK General; good cook; understands her business; highly recommended.—B 291, this office.
COOK, Good; dairy, fowl; good butter maker.—M., Cook Cottages, Charlemont Bridge.
COOK, Good, business house or institution; highly recommended.—B 305, this office.
COOK General, good plain cook, business house; highly recommended.—B 301, this office.
COUNTRY Girl wishes place as Cook General, in small family; no washing; Dublin suburbs. Address "Z 4830, Girl," this office. F
EXPERIENCED young Cook, disengaged, job or permanent; highly recommended.—B 161, this office. E
EXCELLENT Dairymaid, Laundress, disengaged; highly recommended.—Kilgallon, 9 Ratcliffe st., Sligo.
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FIRST Class young Cook, dairy, excellent references, disengaged.—M. H., 9 Grafton st.
GOOD Plain Cook desires situation; thoroughly understands her business; long papers.—A., 6 Warrington place.
GOOD Plain Cook wishes situation in small quiet family; 20 years last place. Address "Z 4844, Cook," this office.
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SUPERIOR young Cook General disengaged; husband on active service.—B 286, this office.
TEMPORARY Cook General; wages £20.—L., 78 Lower Mount st.
YOUNG Cook General wishes a situation; can be well recommended. Can be seen at 10 Warrington place, off Lower Mount st.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; highly recommended.—M. C., 2 Ardbrugh road, Dalkey.
GENERAL Servant, good cook and laundress, wishes situation; well recommended. Address "Z 4800, General," this office. D
GENERAL; plain cooking; good worker; take job; highly recommended.—B 299, this office.
LADY can recommend good General Servant for light work in Dublin, two or three days in the week. Address "Z 4661, General," this office. O
LADY recommends young country General; £12; also others disengaged.—Mrs. Lynch, 1 Ranelagh.
MOST superior young General disengaged; business house preferred; thoroughly experienced.—B 259, this office.
SUPERIOR young General disengaged; seven years last place; recommended.—B 260, this office.
SUPERIOR General (Protestant) wants situation; small family; Kingstown district.—G., 526, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.
YOUNG General; fair plain cook; can be seen at Palmerston road up to Thursday.—B 307, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A FEW Pmaids, H. Pmaids, H'maids disengaged, I.C.'s, R.C.'s.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, R.C., shortly disengaged; 3½ years present place.—B 382, this office.
EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid wishes situation to go General to small family; good papers.—196, Irish Times Office, Bray.
HOUSEMAID, disengaged, desires situation, town or country; long papers.—J., 37 South King st.
HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged; understands her duties; highly recommended.—B 303, this office.
MISS E. Reynell, Corbettstown, Killucan, wishes to recommend young Girl (18) partially trained House Parlourmaid; R.C. F
RESPECTABLE young Girl wants situation, House Parlourmaid; some experience; country preferred; highly recommended. Address "Z 4700, Maid," this office.
SUPERIOR young House Parlourmaid disengaged July 2nd, or go General; small family; city or suburbs; over three years present place. Address "Z 4815, Maid," this office.
SUPERIOR young House Parlourmaid disengaged, or go General; recommended.—B 261, this office.
SUPERIOR young Housemaid Waitress disengaged; go General, business house; experienced.—B 263, this office.
YOUNG Country Girl wants situation as House Parlourmaid; R.C.; strong, tall; some experience. Address "Z 4747, Maid," this office. F
YOUNG country Girl, R.C., wishes situation, House Parlourmaid; good reference; Meath or Dublin preferred. Address "Z 4812, Maid," this office.
YOUNG Girl anxious to be trained as House Parlourmaid; good appearance.—B 341, this office.
YOUNG country Girl, not out before, wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid; Midlands preferred, not essential. Address "Z 4730, Maid," this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CERTIFIED Baby's Nurse, young, R.C., disengaged; highest references.—B 365, this office. F
EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, four in present position, shortly disengaged, desires post; would take baby from month; R.C. Address "Z 4750, Nurse," this office.
RESPECTABLE young Nurse, R.C., disengaged; excellent papers.—J. W., 18 Charlemont avenue.
RESPECTABLE Protestant Girl wishes to be trained as Nurserymaid.—Y.W.C.A., 53 Upper Mount st.
R. C. CERTIFIED Children's Nurse, disengaged; particulars on application.—X., "Observer" Office, Ballymena. F
SUPERIOR R.C. Nurse, excellent references; good needlewoman; Dublin or suburbs.—E. Kearney, Strand st., Skerries.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., DISENGAGED.

KITCHENMAID disengaged; good discharges; with experience; wages £18. Address "Z 4825, Kitchenmaid," this office.
MISS Bonham, Ballintaggart, Colbinstown, Kildare, wishes to find situation for country Girl of 19, anxious to be trained as Kitchen or Betweenmaid.
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LAW COURTS.

A.O.H. INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, in the action of Kenny v. Nugent, an application was made on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Patrick Williams Kenny, of Kingsmeadow House, Waterford, for an order restraining Mr. John D. Nugent, M.P., General Secretary, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians (Board of Erin) Friendly Society and its officers, agents, and servants from excluding the plaintiff from membership of the Order or Society, and from interfering with the enjoyment by the plaintiff of the rights and privileges of a member of the Society or Order, pending the trial of the action.

Serjeant Sullivan and Mr. James Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Kenny and Stephenson) appeared for the plaintiff in support of the application; and Serjeant MacSweeny, Mr. John Muldoon, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Cyril Beatty (instructed by Mr. J. M. McDowell) for the defendant.

Serjeant Sullivan, in stating the case, said no reason whatever had been stated for excluding or suspending the plaintiff from enjoying the rights and privileges of membership. The correspondence, which was certainly very strange, commenced with a letter of the 26th of January last from the defendant, Mr. Nugent, to the plaintiff, informing the plaintiff that the National Board, acting under the authority of Rule 32, sec. 4, of the General Rules of the Order, decided, at a quarterly meeting held on Thursday, the 11th of January, to suspend him from membership of the Order for a period of twelve months from that date, and consequently from any office he might hold in connection with the society, and that he was further prohibited from attending any meeting of the society or using the name of the organisation for any purpose. The plaintiff replied protesting against the action of the National Board, and added:—"I am satisfied that some grave and malicious misrepresentation has been made to the National Board, as I cannot otherwise reconcile the arbitrary and autocratic procedure in the present instance with the professedly democratic principles and spirit of the Order." Counsel pointed out that the National Convention, to which a cause of complaint was to be referred under the rules met only once in two years.

Serjeant MacSweeny argued that the plaintiff had no remedy in a court of equity. His remedy under the rules was at the National Convention of the Order, which would meet this year.

Mr. Muldoon, K.C., followed on the same side.

The Master of the Rolls, in delivering judgment, said the communication sent to the defendant on January 26th last suspending him was of a most extraordinary character, because, without informing the plaintiff of any charge being made against him, an announcement, in effect, was made behind his back that he was suspended, and without giving him any opportunity whatever of refuting the charge that was made or explaining it away. The plaintiff answered this by a very proper letter dated February 6th, in which he said that some grave and malicious misrepresentation must have been made to the National Board. One would think that after that letter there would be conveyed to him some idea of the charge that was brought against him in order that he might have an idea of the charge that was brought against him, but the next letter from Mr. Nugent was of the very same character. It was even more extraordinary than the letter of suspension because it invited a statement for submission to the National Board. A statement as to what? No charge had been proved. Not the slightest intimation was given to the defendant of what the charge was, and yet he was asked for a statement for the consideration of the National Board. That was a most unreasonable position for the General Secretary of this great body to take, and naturally Mr. Kenny wrote protesting against it. Mr. Kenny had a very grave cause of complaint against the National Board, but his lordship had come to the conclusion that he had no right of action, as the cause of complaint was covered by Rule 34. Therefore, he would refuse the application for an interlocutory injunction, costs to be costs in the matter.

JUDGMENT FOR A PLAINTIFF SET ASIDE.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, Mr. Justice Pim and Mr. Justice Gordon delivered judgment in the case of John Byrne v. A. L. Speirs, which was argued last week. It came before the Court on an application of the defendant, who resides at Burtown, Athy, Co. Kildare, for an order that judgment should be entered for him, or, in the alternative, for a new trial. The action was brought by the plaintiff, a groom in the employment of The O'Mahony at Grange Con, Co. Wicklow, to recover damages for personal injuries sustained owing to the alleged negligent driving of the defendant's motor car at Grange Con on August 9th, 1915. The action was tried last April by Mr. Justice Kenny and a jury, and on the findings of the jury judgment was entered for the plaintiff for £125 and costs.

The Court held that there was no evidence to support the findings of the jury that the defendant's brother, Hector Speirs, who was driving the motor car at the time of the accident, was acting as a servant of the defendant within the scope of his authority, and that the prohibition against Hector taking out the car without the defendant's permission was waived at this period. The judgment entered for the plaintiff was set aside, and judgment was entered for the defendant, with costs.

Mr. Powell, K.C.; Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Hugh Kennedy (instructed by Messrs. Lynch and Deering) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. O'Neill and Collins) for the defendant.

TRIALS AT NISI PRIUS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DODD.)

KING'S COUNTY FARMER'S WILL.

Poland v. Abraham and others.

The plaintiff, Mr. Patrick Poland, Knockhill, Kilcormack, King's County, farmer, claimed to be executor of the last will dated 17th February, 1917, of John George Abraham, late of Munny, King's County, farmer, who died on 17th February, 1917, and to have the will established. The defendants were Mrs. Mary Anne Abraham and Mr. Thomas Abraham, farmer, both of Anaghmore, Tullamore; Mrs. Eleanor F. Walsh, Church street, Tullamore, and Miss Jane E. C. Williams, Hill House, Garbally. They contested the will on the usual statutory grounds, and they also alleged undue influence on the part of the plaintiff and others.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (of counsel for the plaintiff) informed the judge that a jury would not be required. There had been a conference between counsel, and on the facts and evidence for the plaintiff becoming known to counsel for the defendants they recognised that they could not substantiate the pleas in the defence, and they were prepared to withdraw the plea of undue influence on the will being proved.

Mr. John J. Kennedy, solicitor, Birr, was then examined as to the making of the will, its due execution, and the testamentary capacity of the testator.

The plea of undue influence was then withdrawn, and Mr. Justice Dodd admitted the will to probate.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C.; Mr. D. J. O'Brien, K.C., and Mr. W. G. Shannon (instructed by Mr. J. J. Kennedy) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Powell, K.C.; Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C., and Mr. A. K. Overend (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) for the defendants; Mr. Swayne (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) intervened on behalf of Mrs. Annie Kelly, sister of the testator, and Mr. Price intervened on behalf of Mr. Thomas D. Abraham, a brother of the testator.

PROBATE COURT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MADDEN.)

WRECK OF THE S.S. BRAY HEAD.

In the goods of John Curry Hoy.

Mr. O'Donoghoe (instructed by Mr. Alexander) applied on behalf of Jane and Elizabeth Hoy, for an order that they might apply for letters of administration to the effects of their late brother, John C. Hoy, who was captain of the s.s. Bray Head, which was torpedoed off the Irish coast in March last by a German submarine. The supposed deceased was a widower of about 40 years of age, and resided at Port Davey, Whitehead, County Antrim. Two boats left the ship, one being in charge of the captain, and having on board the fourth engineer and others. The rest of the officers and crew were in a second boat, which was in charge of chief officer M'Cartney. The two boats separated during the night. The mate's boat was picked up by a British cruiser, but the master's boat was never afterwards heard of, and it was believed all on board were lost.

Mr. Justice Madden granted the application.

In the goods of Thomas Dalton, fourth engineer on the Bray Head, a similar application was made by his father. The applicant stated that his son resided at Eden, Kilroot, Carrickfergus, and it was believed he was lost in the mate's boat.

Mr. Justice Madden also granted this application.

Mr. Megaw (instructed by Mr. J. H. Peden) appeared for the applicant.

ORAL WILL OF A SOLDIER.

In the Probate Court an application was made in the matter of the goods of Charles William R. Smyth, who formerly resided at 40 Belvedere place, Dublin. It appeared that Mr. Smyth emigrated to Canada about four years ago. In 1915 he volunteered for service with the Army, came to Europe with the Canadian Contingent, and was supposed to have been killed at the Battle of Ypres in June, 1916.

Mr. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Carlyle and Duncan), on behalf of the father, Mr. Alexander Smyth, applied for an order to have an oral declaration made by the supposed deceased established as his last will. Counsel said that Mr. Smyth when in Canada in 1914 made a will leaving his property to a lady to whom he was then engaged to be married. About March or April, 1916, the lady broke off the engagement, and he appeared to be very much affected by this. While on active service in France he made oral declarations to his comrades that he wished his father to get all his property, and that declaration was what they desired to have established as his last will.

Mr. Moore (instructed by Mr. Harford Kelly) said he appeared for the lady to whom Mr. Smyth had been engaged, and she consented.

Mr. Maguire then read from an affidavit made by Mr. Arthur Beaumont, formerly a solicitor, of Park avenue, Sydney Parade, Dublin, and now attached to a cadet battalion in England, who stated that while the deceased and he were quartered together in billets and in the trenches he spoke about the will, and desired that in case he should be killed his father should get all his property. He told deponent to draw up a will to that effect, and his intentions were perfectly clear, and he intended to revoke the other will. The affidavit further stated that the supposed deceased went to the firing line at the Battle of Ypres, and never returned, and deponent believed he was killed. Counsel added that a consent had been entered into in the matter.

Mr. Justice Madden granted the application.

DUBLIN JURORS' LIST.

In discharging the common jurors yesterday morning from further attendance during the present sittings, Mr. Justice Dodd said he wished to thank those jurors who had regularly attended for their assistance in the discharge of public business. There were others who did not attend, and repressive fines did not seem to have any effect upon them. His lordship thought the jurors should take this matter into serious consideration, and form an effective jurors' association. By so doing they might devise some means by which all jurors on the panel would be obliged to perform, or take their share in, the important duty of trying cases. It was unfair that all the work should be thrown upon the jurors who attended, and that the others should be able to avoid the discharge of their duties.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, June 27, 1917.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing—Final Appeals—Kelly v. Attorney-General, M.R., part heard; in re Thos. E. Caldwell, a bankrupt, K.B.D. (Bankruptcy); in the matter of the Companies' Consolidation Act, 1908, and The Newbridge Sanitary Steam Laundry Co., M.R.; Acheson v. Cavan R.D. Council, case stated by Mr. Justice Madden (Spring Assizes).

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Before the Lord Chancellor and Lords Justices (before the sitting of the Court of Appeal)—In Lunacy—Motion—15th Section, Lett and Fetherstonhaugh. In Lunacy—Before the Registrar and Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Vouch, sc., Wilson and Elliott; do., Thompson and M'Neill; do., S. Kerr; do., M. C. O'Meara; do., M'William and Wallace, do., W. D. do., minors. M'William and Wallace. Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Smyth, minors, Allen and Halpin, solrs.; Knox, a minor; Hawkes, minors.

ROLLS.—For Judgment—Habesy v. Guiry. For Hearing—Haire v. Haire. 28th June—Action—M'Farland v. Stuart. Adj. into Court—To be Mentioned—Campbell v. Attorney-General. 29th June—Action—Sloan v. Sloan. 30th June—Adj. into Court—Pim, decd., Jellett v. Pim. This Day—Chambers at 11—K. Sproule, decd., Mayne v. Jones, sign cert.; Sherlock v. Headen; M'Kane v. M'Kane; E. Clarke, decd., Wright v. White; J. Rafferty, decd., Rafferty v. Rafferty; Little v. Magill; J. Doran, decd., Murphy v. Nugent; J. R. D'Arcy, decd., D'Arcy v. O'Kelly. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30—Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Campbell; Jury v. Jury.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—For Judgment—M'Cann v. M'Cann; Maybury and S. L. Act. Actions—Warren v. Heeran, at hearing; Paisley v. Callan. 28th June—For Judgment—Kenny v. Kenny (350/1916). 29th June—Actions—Egan v. Malone-Barrett; Alexander v. Waller v. Waller; Morris v. Morris. 4th July—Hogg v. Toye. 5th July—M'Ellistrim v. Ballymacelligott Co-op. Society. This Day—At 11—M'Namara v. M'Namara; Pierce v. Breen; Garrett v. Belfast Co-op. Society; Murphy v. Agnew; Carroll v. Keane; Dobbyn v. M'Call; Sherlock v. Martin; Henderson v. Henderson; M'Curran v. Leobr; Scallan v. Star Theatre of Varieties. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30—Mulligan v. Morris, vch. sc.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—A person of unsound mind, G.S., B. C. Galvin and Son; Barr v. M'Gowan, J. C. M'Gifford; Connell to Cochrane, Cochrane and Co.; Jones v. Hare, T. E. Alexander; Curtis v. Murchan, Fisher and Fisher and Hamilton; Castleblayney U.D. Council to Laverty, C. Laverty; Guardians of the Castleblayney Union to Laverty, C. Laverty; Smyth v. O'Reilly, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Swindle, decd., B. L. Winslow; Mullingar U.D.C. to Downes, N. J. Downes and Co. Master Denning, 11—Exparte Taxations—Ross Bros. v. Ross and Irwin, Carson and M'Dowell, E. and R. D. Bateson; a person of unsound mind, A. P. Baker; Conlan v. Mooney, T. O'K. White and Son; Commrs. of Charitable Donations v. M'Cartan, J. M. Maxwell; same v. same, Hugh Hayes; same v. same, J. H. Murphy; same v. same, A. Gartlan; Magennis, decd., J. M. Maxwell; do., J. H. Murphy; Hill v. Flanagan, R. J. Dodd; same v. same, Brown and M'Cann.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, 11.30—Receiver Cases—Court—Mitchell v. M'Garvie, from 26th inst., Barrington and Son; Healy v. Attorney-General, re-entry, from 26th inst., N. Goddard; same v. same, from 26th inst. Motion—Nolan v. Reilly. Irish Land Commission—Land Purchase Acts—Chamber—T. M. Bernard and ors., allocate. Court—Amelia Davis Moorhead, two notices. Land Cases—Chamber—Charles Lynch, Sch. No. 1678. Court—M. O'Conor. 28th June—Action—Kennedy v. the Protestant Orphan Society. This Day—Mr. Dick, Examiner—Land Commission Cases—C. E. Maberley (E.C. 5882), vch.; do. (E.C. 5755), vch. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—Land Commission Cases—Walter S. Tighe (Carroll's head rent), vch. Receiver Office—Mr. Foot, Examiner, at 11—Application for Directions—Joseph P. M. M'Fadden. 11.45—Receivers' Accounts—Patrick Roycroft's estate, C. M. Grimes; Wright v. Porter, F. Sutton and Co.; F. Brnd's estate (Brett and Smith, petrs.), F. Sutton and Co.; Emily Smart's estate, W. Roche and Sons.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1.—11. For Judgment. Civil Side. Case Stated—Hood and Co. v. Magee. Crown Side. Magistrate's Case—Fane Vernon, applt., Wickham, respt. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Kelly and another v. Latimer; Meares and another v. Hessey; M'Cartan v. Archdale; Spadaccini and others v. Steadman and others. Attendance Order—M'Cartan v. Archdall. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side, continued. Motions on Notice—Bradshaw v. Southall; Corrie v. Galligan; Grainger Bros. v. Corp. of Sligo; Robinson and another v. Doran and others; Maltby v. Byrne; Buckham and another v. Boyd; M'Farland v. Irish Hotels, Ltd.

In Court 2.—11. For Judgment—Killiney and Ballybrack U.D.C. v. Kirkwood. 28th June—For Argument—The King (M'Mahon) v. Justices Co. Clare; the King (M'Carthy) v. Co. Court Judge Co. Limerick. Sittings during the Circuits.—A Judge will sit on Tuesday next, 3rd July, and on each Tuesday during the Circuits to hear such Motions for this Division as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

ADMIRALTY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon, in the Probate Court, 11—Exparte Motions—Summons—The Commander, officers, and crew of the s.s. "Onyx II." v. the owners of the s.s. "King Lynn" and others. For Trial—The Commissioners of Irish Lights (owners), master, and crew of the s.s. "Alexandra" v. the owners of the s.s. "Arasda," her cargo and freight.

LAND REGISTRY.—28th June—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, in Land Judge's Court at conclusion of Land Cases List—Thomas Irwin, Folio 6060, Londonderry, appeal.

TRINITY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Special—Dudgeon v. Hughes and another; Higgins v. Higgins. A very large attendance of common City Special Jurors is required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Special Jury Cases. Absent Jurors will be fined. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. Non-Jury—Millington v. Whitney, part heard. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. City Special—Green and others v. Redmond and another, at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. June 28th—Non-Juries—Mitchell v. Sayers; Duggan v. Redmond; Mason and Co. v. the Newmarket Dairy Co., by order; Henderson v. Friedman and others; Stone v. Hamilton.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Burke, vch. mort. sc., E. F. Collins; Maguire, vch. sc., W. V. Seddall; arrangement, E. F. Collins; Webb, vch. sc., Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts—At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3—M. Moran (C.D.B. 9820), disch. rulings. Before Mr. Brady, at 11.30—D. O'Connell (C.D.B. 8915), vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—R. J. Stacpoole (E.C. 4423), disch. rulings and settle sched. At 2.30—Anthony Ormsby (C.D.B. 9760), vch. Before Mr. J. G. Franks, at 11—d. W. J. Stapools. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 2.30—Thomas E. Jeffares, settle sched.

(To-day's Legal Advertisement will be found on Page 1.)

IRISH WILL CASE IN LONDON.

Questions relating to the will of Lady Margaret Charteris, of Cahir Lodge, Cahir, Tipperary, widow of a son of the seventh Earl of Wemyss, were considered on appeal by Lord Justices Swinfen, Eady, Banks, and Warrington yesterday in London. The questions at issue were the right of Colonel Richard Buller Charteris under a life interest on £230,000 conferred on him by the will of his mother, and the right of Edmund Buller Charteris, a younger son, under a gift of residue.

Their Lordships held that the trustees under the will of Lady Margaret Charteris had acted fairly and properly in the interests of the whole estate in delaying to raise and set aside the £230,000, and made a declaration that the trustees were entitled so to do under their discretionary powers, and that Richard Buller Charteris, as tenant for life of the £230,000 trust fund, was only entitled to receive out of the residuary estate interest at 3½ per cent. per annum as from the death of the testator upon the £230,000, or such part thereof as from time to time might remain unpaid or unappropriated, but was not entitled to receive any further sum in respect of the income which had the trust fund been raised and invested he would have received.

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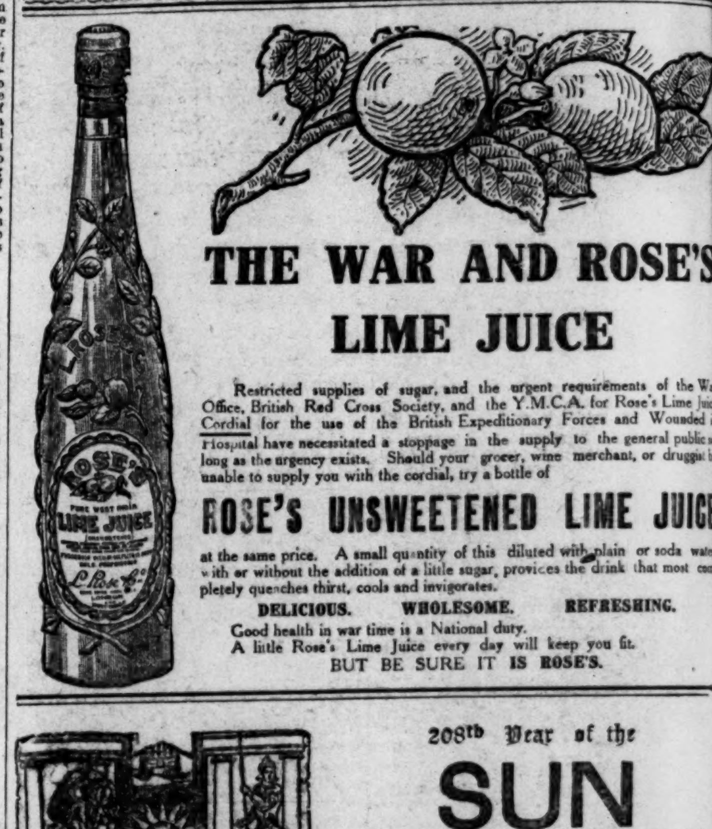

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Morning—Ouseley in E flat.
Thou knowest, Lord .... Purcell, 726.
Evening—Causton in F minor
The righteous perisheth .... Handel.

St. Mary's Parish Church, Mary street.—Service of Intercession this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. James's Parish Church.—Service of Intercession in connection with the war this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin.

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...TON.—For Judges ... and S. L. Act. ... Paisley v. ... Kenny v. Kenny. ... 1916. 29th ... Alexander v. ... Morris. 4th ... v. Bally... Day—At 11— ... Garrett; v. ... Carroll v. ... Martin; Header... Scallan v. Star ... 11.30—Mullen ...

...E.—Master Kil... G.S. B. C. ... C. M'Gifford ... Jones v. Hare. ... Fisher and Fisher ... v. Laverty ... Union to ... D. and T. ... Mullingar ... Co. Master ... Bros. v. Ross ... R. D. Bates; ... Coplan v. ... of Charit... Maxwell; same v. ... H. Murphy; ... J. M. Max... R. J. Dodd; ...

... Justice Ross. ... v. M'Garvie, ... v. Attorney-... Goddard; same ... v. Reilly. ... Chancellor ... Amelia Davis ... Chamber—Charles ... 28th ... Orphan Society. ... Commission ... Land Com... head rent. ... at 11—Ap... M'Fadden. ...'s estate, ... and Co. ... F. Sutton ... and Sons. ...

... Side. Case ... Side. Mans... ... ispt. ... Kelly and ... Heaney; ... v. Stead... v. Arch... Side, con... v. Southall; ... of Sligo; ... Maltby ... M'Farland ...

... and Bally... For Argu... Clare; the ... Limerick ... will sit on ... during ... Division ... heard. ... Justice

Gordon, in the Probate Court, 11—Exparte Motions. Summons—The Commander, officers, and crew of s.s. "Onyx II." v. the owners of the s.s. "Kin... Lynn" and others. For Trial—The Commissioners of Irish Lights (owners, master, and crew of the "Alexandra" v. the owners of the s.s. "Aranda," cargo and freight.

LAND REGISTRY.—28th June:—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, in Land Judge's Court (in conclusion of Land Cases, List)—Thomas Irwin, Fo. 6046, Londonderry, appeal.

TRINITY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY. Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice, Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Special—Dudgeon v. Hughes and another; Higgins v. Higgins. A very large attendance of unsworn City Special Jurors is required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Special Jury Cases. Absent Jurors will be fined. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. Non-Jury—Millington v. Whitney, part heard. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in King's Bench Court No. 1, at 11. City Special—Green and others v. Redmond and another, at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. June 28th:—Non-Juries—Mitchell v. Sayers; Duggan v. Redmond; Mason and Co. v. Newmarket Dairy Co., by order; Henderson v. Friel, man and others; Stone v. Hamilton.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Barke, ... mort. ac., E. F. Collins ... Maguire, ... W. V. Seddall; arrangement, ... dta. E. F. Collins; Webb, ... Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Act. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3—M. Moran (C.D.B. 962...) disch. rulings. Before Mr. Brady, at 11.30—D. O'Connell (C.D.B. 8915), ... Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—R. J. Stacpoole (E.C. 4423), disch. rulings and settle sched. At 2.30—Anthony Ormsby (C.D.B. 976...) ... Before Mr. J. G. Franks, at 11—G. W. J. Stacpoole. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 2.30—Thomas E. Jeffares, settle sched.

(To-day's Legal Advertisement will be found on Page 1.)

IRISH WILL CASE IN LONDON.

Questions relating to the will of Lady Margaret Charteris, of Cahir Lodge, Cahir, Tipperary, widow of a son of the seventh Earl of Wemyss, were considered on appeal by Lord Justices Swinfen, Eady, Banks, and Warrington yesterday in London. The questions at issue were the right of Colonel Richard Buller Charteris under a life interest on £230,000 conferred on him by the will of his mother, and the right of Edmund Buller Charteris, a younger son, under a gift of residue.

Their Lordships held that the trustees under the will of Lady Margaret Charteris had acted fairly and properly in the interests of the whole estate in delaying to raise and set aside the £230,000, and made a declaration that the trustees were entitled so to do under their discretionary powers, and that Richard Buller Charteris, as tenant for life of the £230,000 trust fund, was only entitled to receive out of the residuary estate interest at 3½ per cent. per annum as from the death of the testator upon the £230,000, or such part thereof as from time to time might remain unpaid or unappropriated, but was not entitled to receive any further sum in respect of the income, which had the trust fund been raised and invested, he would have received.

Exchequer returns, April 1st to June 23rd—Receipts, £103,278,356; expenditure, £583,263,883. Corresponding period of last year—Receipts, £67,962,628; expenditure, £408,545,106.

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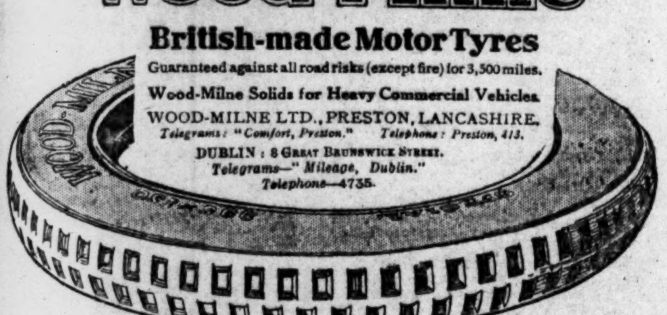

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Wednesday, June 27.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Litany. Hymn 252 (Plainsong). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Unaccompanied Service. Magnificat, Walmisley in C. Anthem, "Thou will keep him," Williams, 914 (pt.).

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Wednesday, June 27. No organ.

Morning—Ouseley in E flat.
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Evening—Causton in F minor
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ALLEGED LIBEL.

An action for libel against the proprietors and printers of *Truth* was brought yesterday in the King's Bench Division, London, by Mr. William Barrow, cab proprietor, of Highbury. He claimed damages for the alleged libel which appeared in *Truth*. Defendants denied the words were defamatory, and pleaded fair comment. Counsel for plaintiff said Mr. Barrow started life as a cab driver, and was now the proprietor of cabs. The libel consisted of a statement that he was associated with a man who fraudulently organised charity concerts for his own benefit, and diverted to his own use the proceeds of the concert which he organised at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on behalf of three cabmen or busmen who were in distress. The libel was published in 1913, when plaintiff was not in a financial position to take action. It, however, was used to deprive him of his cab driver's licence, and he found himself obliged to take these proceedings. Plaintiff arranged a concert for the benefit of three bus and cabmen, and out of the proceeds he paid them respectively £12, £10, and £6 19s. As the result of the paragraphs in *Truth* reflecting on him, plaintiff suffered annoyance, and in 1915 the police authorities withdrew his licence. Plaintiff gave evidence as to the injury and annoyance he suffered, and in cross-examination denied that at the time of the concert he was in a desperate financial position. Circulars were sent out in the name of the London Cab and Omnibus Mutual Aid Society, founded by his three sons. He was treasurer, but received no salary. Dealing with the disposal of the concert funds, plaintiff said the Association granted his mother £6 10s. She was the widow of a cab proprietor. His wife received four shillings a week for the use of a room. His lodger got a grant from the fund. He himself received £10 16s., the amount which he paid to his lodger to enable him to go to the seaside for his health.

Counsel—I suggest out of these small concerts you have put £40 into the pockets of yourself and family.

Witness said that over a long period the payments were proper ones. He got nothing himself out of the concerts.

Evidence was given by men who received help from the Association.

Counsel for defendants contended that comment was justified. Plaintiff had put £38 or £40 into the pockets of himself and family, which could not be called an honest disposal of the funds.

A verdict for plaintiff, with £40, was returned.

It is announced that a regular aerial postal service between Italy and Sardinia will be inaugurated to-day.

The *Taegliche Rundschau* reports two big fires in Berlin, one destroying a macaroni factory and causing considerable damage, and the second burning down a furniture factory and destroying a great timber yard. Fourteen forest and meadow fires were also reported on Sunday.

There was a very dear trade in beef at Newcastle market yesterday, up to 22s. per stone. Mutton was also very dear, young sheep making 21d. per pound, and lamb 2s. per pound. Veal rose to 18d. per pound, the dearest price yet made on the market.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURRAGH JUNE MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

ELFTERION WINS THE WATERFORDS.

Visitors to the Curragh yesterday escaped the heavy rain which fell in the early afternoon in the city. At the Curragh there was not the semblance of a shower, and the sport was carried out under ideal conditions. The racing from start to finish was full of interest, and in most of the races there were large fields and close finishes.

To begin with, twenty-two runners went to the post for the Scurry Plate, and amongst them was Friarstown Lass, the winner of the Scurry Plate at the May meeting. She was again well supported, but did not come in for the same share of attention as some of the others, of whom Pericardium, who opened at sixes, was such a strong order at the finish that 3 to 1 was the best offer. Considering the size of the field, the lot were sent away on very equitable terms, and Pericardium, served by a quick beginning, was always prominent. Inside the distance Count Rhodes and Sand Martin closed with her, and, the three fighting out a great finish, the favourite got home a head in front of Count Rhodes, who was a similar distance in front of Sand Martin, while close up with the placed three were Arizona Beau and Saracinesca.

Elfterion's fine performance in the Patriotic Plate at Baldoyle, in which he beat such as Bonnie Dance, Mullion filly, and Lady Earn in the easiest style, pointed to his big chance in the Waterford Testimonial Stakes, and backers did not look beyond the son of Glasgerion in their search for the winner. Odds were freely laid on Mr. C. J. Blake's colt, and, getting away very quickly, he led to within a hundred yards of the winning post, where both Bonnie Dance and Lady Earn headed him. Momentarily, it looked as if the favourite would be beaten, but when roused to his work he came away again, and won in game fashion, and the probability is that in him Mr. C. J. Blake possesses a very smart colt. This was his second win off the reel, and on this occasion he showed none of the greenness noticeable on his two former outings. Timler was not declared a runner for the Flat Rath Stakes, and his absence gave the race a very open appearance, so much so that five of the runners were backed at either fours or fives. As matters turned out it was a very one-sided affair, for Bulinda, drawing to the head of the field after a couple of furlongs, cantered in front for the remainder of the journey, and won in easy style. Mr. R. Croker's colours are now seldom seen on a racecourse, but he still keeps a few horses in training at Glencairn, and will likely, on his return to Ireland, extend the same patronage to racing as formerly. The English candidates, Bramble Twig and Forum, monopolised the wagering on the Loughbrown Stakes, and in this instance backers were again right in their sizing up of the situation, for the fancied pair finished first and second, and Bramble Twig, who had taken the measure of the others a long way from home, won in easy style. In his only previous outing this season, the winner beat Atheling, Clap Gate, and a big field of runners at the Newmarket Spring meeting. His owner, Lady Nelson, immediately after the race, handed over two hundred sovs. from the stake to the Red Cross Fund. Of the twenty-three runners for the Camp Stake, the Clare colt and Goldgainer were the best backed, and the former, who took up the running two furlongs from home, scored an easy victory. Rosebowl and Invermore were the best backed of a party of five runners for the Ballymany Stake, and up to a furlong from the end looked like fighting out the finish. Invermore, however, soon dropped out of the reckoning, and Suvla Bay, coming with a rare dash close home, overhauled Rosebowl in the last few strides, and won cleverly by a short head. Details:—

1.30—THE SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Six furlongs, 62 yards.
Mr. G. H. Jones' br. f. **PERICARDIUM**, by Pericles—Fair Anna, 5, 7-10, car. 7-12 ...... T. Burns 1
Col. R. C. Knox's **COUNT RHODES**, 3, 6-12, car. 6-13 ...... J. Dines 2
Mr. W. Sanday's **SAND MARTIN**, 5, 5-13 ...... R. Riley 3

Also ran:—Mr. Egerton's Le Connetable, 4, 8-5 (C. Foy); Mr. W. T. de Pledge's Beck, 4, 8-1 (J. Thwaites); Mr. M. Hanley's Audby, a, 7-12 (H. L. Wright); Mr. J. B. Ryan's Friarstown Lass, 3, 7-5 (O. Aldridge); Mr. W. C. Carr's Dargate, a, 7-8 (V. Smyth); Mr. Jos. Widger's Mr. Julia, a, 7-3 (Joseph Dawson); Mr. H. Downey's Talk, 6, 7-8 (J. Ledson); Mr. J. H. Taylor's Leddiston, 4, 7-7 (Joseph Harty); Lady Conyngham's Desmond O'Connor, 4, 7-6 (H. Beasley); Mr. Jos. Whelan's Semper Idem, 3, 7-1 (A. Dardis); Capt. Bewicke's Saracinesca, 3, 7-4 (N. Marriott); Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's Josh, a, 7-3, car 7-5 (M. Beary); Mr. B. M. Slocock's Princess Pat, 4, 7-0 (J. M'Gowan); Mr. J. T. Rogers' Arizona Beau, a, 7-0 (E. Haynes); Mr. W. Parrish's Cape Helles, 3, 7-0 (J. Patman); Mr. Brough's Byorla, 3, 6-13 (J. Burns); Mr. T. D. Sinnott's Recuerdo, 4, 6-7 (G. Hulme); Mr. J. G. Wilson's Tinode, 3, 6-9, car. 7-1 (J. Sinnott); Mr. J. Gutierrez's Ganador, 5, 6-4 (E. M. Quirke). (Winner trained by J. Burns, at Ballymany, Curragh.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. PERICARDIUM, 6 to 1 Saracinesca, 8 to 1 each Dargate and Count Rhodes, 10 to 1 each Friarstown Lass, Sand Martin, and Mr. Julia, 100 to 8 each Recuerdo and Byorla, 20 to 1 any other.

Pericardium set the pace to Sand Martin, Talk, Count Rhodes, Princess Pat, and Arizona Beau, with Saracinesca and Desmond O'Connor at the head of the others. Inside the distance Count Rhodes and Sand Martin closed with Pericardium, but the last-named, retaining the lead, won by a head; a similar distance divided second and third. Arizona Beau was fourth, Saracinesca fifth, Desmond O'Connor sixth, Beck seventh, Mr. Julia eighth, Le Connetable ninth, and Talk next.

2.0—WATERFORD TESTIMONIAL STAKES.—A sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for acceptors, with 300 sovs. added by the Turf Club. For two years old. Five furlongs.
Mr. C. J. Blake's b. c. **ELFTERION**, by Glasgerion—Elfand, 9-2 ...... S. Donoghue 1
Mr. D. Sullivan's **LADY EARN**, 9-3 ...... V. Smyth 2
Mr. Jno. Daly's **BONNIE DANCE**, 9-0 ...... F. Hunter 3

Also ran:—Sir W. Nelson's Gypsy King, 9-0 (F. Fox); Mr. H. S. Persse's Royal Bang, 9-0 (R. Watson); Capt. Brassey's Court Sword, 8-11 (M. Barrett); Mr. T. Kennedy's c. by Charles O'Malley—Lady of Ghent, 8-11 (James Canty); Capt. Giles Loder's Harvest Home, 8-11 (W. Barrett); Mr. A. Lowry's Good Point, 8-11 (Joseph Harty); Mr. A. M'Cann's Madam White, 8-7 (J. Dines); Mr. H. Mather's Conceited, 8-10 (Trigg); Mr. W. C. Carr's Darina, 8-10 (M. Wing); Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Lady Alex, 8-10 (E. M. Quirke); Mr. W. A. Wallis' Empire Maker, 8-9 (M. Beary); Mr. A. M'Cann's Waterlog, 8-8 (N. Marriott); Mr. P. Murphy's f. by Kosmos Bey—Painne Geal, 8-2 (R. Gray); Mr. Kennedy's Prince Philip, 8-11 (Jos. Canty). (Winner trained by S. Jeffery, at The Heath, Maryboro'.)

Betting—6 to 4 on ELFTERION, 7 to 1 each agst. Lady Earn and Harvest Home, 8 to 1 Bonnie Dance, 10 to 1 each Royal Bang and Prince Philip, 20 to 1 any other.

Elfterion was quickest away, and led from Harvest Home, Bonnie Dance, Lady Earn, and Darina, until well inside the distance, when Lady Earn and Bonnie Dance headed Elfterion. The last-named, however, drew away again, and won by a neck; a length and a half divided second and third. Harvest Home was a head away fourth, Prince Philip fifth, Lady of Ghent colt sixth, Madam White seventh, Royal Bang eighth, and Gypsy King next.

2.40—FLAT RATH STAKES of 500 sovs. Weight for age. 5 f.
Mr. R. Croker's ch. f. **BULINDA**, by Bridge of Earn—Orlinda, 3, 7-7 ...... M. Beary 1
Mr. J. C. Sullivan's **ARCADIAN MAID**, 3, 8-4 ...... Joseph Canty 2
Mr. B. M. Slocock's **BALLINACARRIG**, 3, 8-5 ...... J. Dines 3

Also ran:—Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Lady Colin, 4, 9-2 (M. Wing); Mr. Jos. Widger's Loughbrown, 3, 8-10 (W. Barrett); Mrs. H. Whitworth's Orlass, 3, 7-13 (H. Beasley); Mr. C. Croker's Arrywee, 3, 7-13 (F. Fox); Mr. J. Reid Walker's Tyburn, 3, 7-7 (V. Smyth); Major Scarvell Cape's Easter Daisy, 3, 7-12 (W. Williams); Major Cresswell's Light Division, 5, 8-2 (T. Burns). (Winner trained by C. Prendergast at Glencairn, Co. Dublin.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Loughbrown, Arcadian Maid, and Light Division, 5 to 1 each BULINDA and Ballinacarrig, 100 to 8 Orlass, 25 to 1 any other.

Arcadian Maid made the running from Orlass, Loughbrown, Tyburn, Arrywee, Bulinda, and Light Division. This was the order for two furlongs, when Bulinda drew out, attended by Arcadian Maid and Ballinacarrig, and, making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by two lengths; three-parts of a length between second and third. Orlass was fourth, Arrywee fifth, Light Division sixth, Loughbrown seventh, and Lady Colin next.

3.10—LOUGHBROWN STAKES of 300 sovs. Weight for age. 1 m.
Lady Nelson's b. c. **BRAMBLE TWIG**, by Chaucer—Bramble Jelly, 4, 9-0 ...... F. Fox 1
Mr. C. V. Tabor's **FORUM**, 4, 8-2 ...... S. Donoghue 2
Col. W. Hall Walker's **WILDWOOD**, 3, 7-7 ...... C. Foy 3

Also ran:—Mr. J. R. Markey's Rockbellew, 6, 9-5 (C. Aylin); Mr. A. Lowry's Ugly Duckling, 3, 8-5 (J. Ledson); Mr. Burton's Gilbert the Filbert, 4, 8-2 (M. Wing); Mr. D. Sullivan's Sunbridge, 3, 8-2 (V. Smyth); Mr. R. Thomas' Matchless, 4, 8-2 (C. Trigg); Mr. Newton Corbett's Brock, 3, 7-7 (P. Turner); Mr. John Upton's Flick-a-Maroo, 3, 7-7 (M. Beary); Mr. B. W. Parr's Silver Saint, 3, 7-7 (G. Hulme); Sir W. J. Tatem's Double Deck, 3, 7-7 (A. Wheatley); Lord Decies' Lady Lachine, 3, 7-4 (J. Dines). (Winner trained by R. W. Armstrong at the Curragh.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. BRAMBLE TWIG, 3 to 1 Forum, 5 to 1 Sunbridge, 8 to 1 each Silver Saint and Gilbert the Filbert, 10 to 1 each Brock and Lady Lachine, 100 to 8 each Ugly Duckling, Double Deck, and Wildwood, 20 to 1 any other.

Brock swerved at the start, and Lady Lachine set the pace to Sunbridge, Bramble Twig, Forum, and Gilbert the Filbert, with Wildwood next. At half-way Bramble Twig took second place, and, taking up the running below the distance, followed by Forum and Wildwood, won easily by two lengths; a length and a half divided second and third. Gilbert the Filbert was fourth, Silver Saint fifth, Lady Lachine sixth, Double Deck seventh, and Sunbridge next.

3.40—CAMP STAKE of 200 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Sir W. J. Tatem's **C.** by **TREDENNIS—CLARE**, 8-12 ...... S. Donoghue 1
Mr. J. C. Sullivan's **MOUNTAIN DAWN**, 8-12 ...... Joseph Canty 2
Major McCalmont's **GOLDEN STREAM**, 8-9 ...... R. Watson 3

Also ran:—Mr. T. Byrne's Rod, 8-12 (Joseph Harty); Mr. W. P. Connolly's Prince Nat, 8-12 (V. Smyth); Mr. T. Davidson's Goldgainer, 8-12 (R. Colling); Mr. H. Dyke Dennis' Grey Barb, 8-9 (W. Beasley); Mr. W. T. de Pledge's Hazelbrook, 8-12 (J. Thwaites); Major Alexander's Libretto, 8-12 (M. Haynes); Mr. J. J. Richards' Boytonrath, 8-12 (C. Aylin); Mr. J. Flynn's Rustic Bridge, 8-12 (F. Hunter); Mr. W. Turnbull's Steady Bill, 8-12 (W. Williams); Mr. J. W. Widger's gr. c. by Book—Red Book, 8-12 (E. M. Quirke); Mr. H. J. Mather's His Nibs, 8-12 (James Canty); Mr. G. H. Browne's K. of K., 8-9 (J. Ledson); Mr. R. Croker's Nalena, 8-9 (N. Walsh); Mr. T. Dickson's Uome, by Ardoon—Shiona, 8-9 (J. Sinnott); Capt. Dixon's f. by Orby—Mullion, 8-9 (M. Wing); Miss Gaunt's Planta Genista, 8-9 (M. Beary); Mr. W. R. Lysaght's Orbyna, 8-9 (C. Trigg); Mr. M. Hanley's Brownstown Belle, 8-9 (S. Hanley); Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Southern Joy, 8-9 (T. Burns); Mr. J. J. Maher's Wenchal, 8-9 (W. Barrett). (Winner trained by De Mestre at Newmarket.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. CLARE COLT and Goldgainer, 5 to 1 Mullion, 6 to 1 Wenchal, 100 to 12 Southern Joy, 10 to 1 Prince Nat, 20 to 1 each Mountain Dawn, Golden Stream, or any other.

His Nibs was quickest away, and led from Clare colt, Goldgainer, Boytonrath, Red Book colt, Mountain Dawn, Wenchal, and Golden Stream. This was the order for two furlongs, when Clare colt drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by eight lengths; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Planta Genista was fourth, Goldgainer fifth, Mullion filly sixth, and Wenchal next.

4.10—BALLYMANY STAKE of 200 sovs. For three years old, maidens at time of entry. 1¼ m.
Major Shirley's br. f. **SUVLA BAY**, by Oppressor—Dalila, 9-5 ...... T. Burns 1
Mr. Stanley's **ROSEBOWL**, 8-4 ...... Joseph Harty 2
Sir T. Dixon's **INVERMORE**, 9-5 ...... W. Barrett 3

Also ran:—Mr. W. T. de Pledge's King Billy, 9-3 (J. Thwaites); Lord Zetland's Chrysostom, 8-12 (M. Beary). (Winner trained by J. Dunne at Osborne Lodge, Curragh.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Rosebowl, 3 to 1 Invermore, 5 to 1 each SUVLA BAY and Chrysostom, 6 to 1 King Billy.

Invermore set the pace to Rosebowl, Suvla Bay, King Billy, and Chrysostum, to below the distance, where Rosebowl headed Invermore, but was overhauled close home by Suvla Bay, who won by a short head; four lengths between second and third. Chrysostum was fourth.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

THE IRISH DERBY.

Another excellent card will be submitted to-day, when the Irish Derby will constitute the chief feature. The race is attracting more attention than in former years owing to its increased value, and the fact of there being a much bigger percentage than usual of English trained horses due to compete, this, of course, being due in a large measure to the stoppage of racing on the other side of the Channel. Eager Prince will not be saddled, and the field will be comprised of the following:—

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Sir W. Tatem's ARGOSY, 8-12 (De Mestre) ...... S. Donoghue.
Lord Carnarvon's THEODOSIUS, 8-12 (R. Dawson) ...... R. Cooper.
Mr. J. Daly's CROM ABOO, 8-12 (Behan) ...... F. Hunter.
Col. W. Hall Walker's KINGSTON BLACK, 8-12 (C. Waugh) ...... O. Madden.
Mr. J. Reid Walker's PRINCE LIONEL, 8-12 (J. Rogers) ...... T. Burns.
Mr. W. Raphael's ROCHETTO, 8-12 (Persse) ...... R. Watson.
Mr. C. J. Blake's PENDRAGON, 8-9 (Jeffery) ...... J. Clarke.
*Mr. M. Singer's DRESDEN, 8-9 (Davies) ...... C. Trigg.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's FIRST FLIER, 8-9 (Parkinson) ...... W. Barrett.
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's GERALDINA, 8-5 (Fetherston) ...... J. Thwaites.
*Doubtful starter.

There is material for an interesting race, and the contest should be well worth seeing. The confidence of the respective connections of Argosy and Kingston Black is unabated, and both were again well backed on the course yesterday, while First Flier was substantially befriended, and he may prove the best of the home trained division. Pendragon, who is very well, is expected to make a bold bid for victory, but I shall depend on

ARGOSY,

to whom Kingston Black may prove the chief danger.

Other selections are appended:—
Kirwan Stakes—Stoney Jacket.
Juvenile Stakes—D.N.P. or Hello Kells.
Newbridge Plate—Forest Guard or Off the White.
Summer Plate—Sunbridge.
Visitors' Plate—Magnetic.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.30—THE KIRWAN STAKES of 200 sovs. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. R. B. Thorburn's White Prophet	Cottrill	6	11	0
M. John Upton's Strathgibby	Anthony	5	10	11
Capt. Henderson's Mariano	Burns	6	10	9
Lord Savile's Bee Fast (inc. 10lb. ex.)	Arnott	5	10	8
Sir G. Murray's Magnetic	Persse	3	10	7
Mr. D. M. Gant's Parley	Rankin	4	10	2
Mr. C. J. Blake's King's Fare	Jeffery	4	10	0
Major M'Calmont's Louviers d'Or	Persse	4	9	13
Capt. Giles Loder's Mollusca	Gilpin	4	9	12
Mrs. Whitworth's Swordknot	Peard	3	9	9
Capt. Beamish's Matoppo	J. T. Rogers	3	9	9
Sir W. J. Tatem's Double Deck	De Mestre	3	9	8
Lord Zetland's Cormac	Arnott	4	9	5
Mr J. O'Neill's Navan Lass	Dawson	4	9	5
Mr Reid Walker's Stoney Jacket	Rogers	5	9	0
Mr J. J. Parkinson's I See	Owner	4	9	0
Mr. W. A. Wallis's Eager Prince	Dunne	3	9	0
Mr. Montague's General Frost	Fetherston	a	8	12
Mr. Reid Walker's Ragged Robin	Rogers	a	8	6
Mr. H. J. Tully's Late Edition	Behan	3	8	3
Mr. W. P. Odium's Ladoga	Anthony	3	8	0

2.0—JUVENILE STAKES of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
Major Holliday's D.N.P.	Lines	9	0
Mr H. F. Malcomson's c. by Poet Laureate—Kate's Bran	Anthony	9	0
Mr W. P. Connolly's Prince Nat	Anthony	9	0
Mrs. Whitworth's Forewarned	Peard	9	0
Mr J. W. Widger's c. by Book—Red Book	T. J. Widger	9	0
Major Cresswell's Forty-one	Hunter	9	0
Capt. Giles Loder's Corn Exchange	Gilpin	9	0
Major Dixon's Llansinfried	Ruttle	9	0
Capt. Harding's Montauban	Trench	9	0
Capt. Bewicke's Artsman	Owner	9	0
Mr. M. Arnott's Loch Dan	Owner	8	11
Mr H. Jameson Davis' Longerline	Arnott	8	11
Mr. de Pledge's Lady Archibald	Fetherston	8	11
Mr. P. Field's Patria	Dawson	8	11
Mr. P. FitzGerald's White Market	Hunter	8	11
Capt. Dixon's Roaring Camp	Ruttle	8	11
Capt. Dixon's Kilall	Parkinson	8	11
Capt. Dixon's Trostan	Parkinson	8	11
Major Dixon's Lady Powerstown	Behan	8	11
Miss Gaunt's Planta Genista	Dunne	8	11
Mr H. M. Hartigan's f. by Glenesky—Miss Bobs	Owner	8	11
Mr H. J. Kirwan's Right Line	Moss	8	11
Mr A. Lowry's Ben Vane	Powney	8	11
Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Peep	Powney	8	11
Major M'Calmont's Lonely Lass	Persse	8	11
Mr. A. M'Cann's Little Farmer	Reidy	8	11
Mr A. M'Cann's Diavoletta	Reidy	8	11
Mr H. Mather's Conceited	Behan	8	11
Sir W. Nelson's Cylstone	Armstrong	8	11
Mr. H. S. Persse's Belle Chance	Owner	8	11
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Hello Kells	Kirk	8	11
Mr J. R. Ryan's Stolen Oats	Kirk	8	11
Mr. B. M. Slocock's f. by Day Comet—Transformation	Reidy	8	11
Sir W. J. Tatem's Armageddon	De Mestre	8	11
Mr J. G. Wilson's g. by The White Knight—French	Fetherston	8	11

2.40—THE IRISH DERBY STAKES of 3,000 sovs. The second receives 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the stakes. The breeder of the winner receives 100 sovs., of the second 50 sovs., and of the third 25 sovs. from the stakes. 1½ m.

		st.	lb.
Lord Carnarvon's Theodosius	R. C. Dawson	8	12
Mr P. Cullinan's Royal Truce	Parkinson	8	12
Mr J. Daly's Crom Aboo	Behan	8	12
Major E. C. Clayton's Denis d'Or	S. Darling	8	12
Col W. Hall Walker's Kingston Black	C. Waugh	8	12
Mr J. Reid Walker's Prince Lionel	J. Rogers	8	12
Mr J. G. Wilson's Tinode	Fetherston	8	12
Mr W. Raphael's Rochetto	Persse	8	12
Mr. R. Sherwood's Sir Desmond	Sherwood	8	12
Mr. G. H. Dennehy's General Villa	Dawson	8	12
Exors. of the late Mr. G. Edwardes' Misri Lal	Hartigan	8	12
Sir W. Tatem's Argosy	De Mestre	8	12
Mr. C. J. Blake's Pendragon	Jeffery	8	9
Mr. Mortimer Singer's Dresden	Davies	8	9
Mr P. Cullinan's Orb	Parkinson	8	9
Mr Parkinson's First Flier	Owner	8	9
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's Geraldina	Fetherston	8	5
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Skehana	Reidy	8	5

3.10—THE NEWBRIDGE PLATE of 300 sovs. For all ages. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. C. E. Hawkins' Mediator	Doyle	a	10	0
Mr. H. Daly's Geld Vein	Reidy	6	9	7
Capt. Giles Loder's Molly Desmond	Gilpin	3	9	0
Mr E. J. Treacy's Double Dew	Anthony	3	9	0
Mr. G. Marsh's Ronaldo	Trench	6	8	7
Col. Hall Walker's Forest Guard	Waugh	4	8	0
Mr R. Thomas' Camp Kettle	Bell	4	8	0
Mr P. Cullinan's Orb	Parkinson	3	7	7
Lady Torrington's Rich Gift	Behan	3	7	7
Mr. Newton Corbett's Brock	Bell	3	7	0
Mr W. C. Carr's Lady Kitty	Kirk	3	7	0
Mr P. Field's Shanganagh Lady	Dawson	3	7	0
Mr. D. M. Gant's Roi Echo	Rankin	3	7	0
Mr. B. W. Parr's The Settler	Persse	3	7	0
Mr M. O'Mara's Clonook	Doyle	3	7	0
Mr. Jno. Daly's Bonnie Dance	Behan	2	6	7
Mr E. A. Hughes' Off the White	Burns	2	6	7
Mr A. M'Cann's Hibernian Chief	Reidy	2	6	7
Mr. John Upton's Rosina	Anthony	2	6	7

3.40—SUMMER PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. 1¼ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Major Logan Kidston's Aerschot	Colling	6	9	10
Capt. Bewicke's Mohacs	Owner	a	9	8
Mr. M. FitzGerald's Fitzorb	Anthony	5	9	3
Mr. P. Thompson's Tar Baby	Behan	5	9	0
Mr. H. J. Ussher's Snout	Owner	5	9	0
Capt. Henderson's Mariano	Burns	6	9	0
Mr. D. M. Gant's Serfland	Rankin	4	8	11
Mr. Reid Walker's Elkington	Rogers	5	8	11
Mr. J. Reid Walker's Florimel	Bewicke	4	8	8
Mr. A. M'Cann's Durazzo	Reidy	3	7	11
Mr. Murphy's Double Scotch	Dunne	3	7	9
Mr. E. Cummins' Othello's First	Anthony	3	7	9
Mr. D. Sullivan's Sunbridge	Kirk	3	7	9
Sir W. Nelson's Senator	Armstrong	3	7	7
Mr. M. Ryan's Farranliney	Ryan	3	7	4
Mr. J. Upton's Flick-a-Maroo	Anthony	3	7	4
Mr. W. Sanday's Clonkill	Nuttall	3	7	4
Capt. J. Going's Little Siam	Sikes	3	7	4
Mr. W. Parrish's Wee Nip	J. T. Rogers	3	7	1
Mr. W. H. Stops' Padlock	J. T. Rogers	3	7	1

4.10—VISITORS' PLATE of 100 sovs. 6 f. 63 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. P. J. Higgins' La Somna	Owner	5	8	2
Lord Savile's Vice-Chamberlain	Arnott	3	8	0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Border Don	Dawson	5	7	8
Mr. Mackean's Ballywilliam	Fetherston	5	7	8
Mr. T. Brennan's Phillie Dear	Private	4	7	8
Major Edwards' Golden Norah	Owner	6	7	8
Lord Lonsdale's Eagle's Rest	Armstrong	3	7	7
Mrs. E. M. Tabor's Willie Wyn	Tabor	3	7	7
Sir W. J. Tatem's Double Deck	De Mestre	3	7	7
Sir G. Murray's Magnetic	Persse	3	7	7
Mr. B. W. Parr's The Settler	Arnott	3	7	7
Mr. Reid Walker's Contention	Rogers	3	7	7
Mr. C. P. Corbett's Knockardbane	Owner	3	7	7
Col. Croft's c. by Phaleron—April Morn	Ussher	3	7	7

ORDER OF RUNNING FOR TO-MORROW.

	H. M.
Conyngham Plate	1.30
Kildare Stakes	2.0
St. Patrick's Stakes	2.40
Harristown Plate	3.10
His Majesty's Plate	3.40
Nursery Stakes	4.10

IRISH DERBY.

Latest betting at the Curragh yesterday:—5 to 2 agst. Argosy, 5 to 2 Kingston Black, 4 to 1 First Flier, 11 to 2 Dresden, 7 to 1 Pendragon, 10 to 1 Geraldina, 12 to 1 Rochetto, 16 to 1 Crom Aboo.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, or Mr. Brindley, for a couple of races at the Phoenix Park July Meeting. They are the Weight for Age Plate of 100 sovs., for two-year-olds and upwards, five furlongs, and the Duffers' Plate of 100 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile two furlongs and 50 yards.

Ninety runners competed in the six races at the Curragh yesterday.

Lady Torrington presented the stake she won with Rich Gift at Baldoyle to Red Cross societies.

Owners and trainers are reminded that all entries for the Down Royal and Mullingar meetings close to-day with Mr. Brindley.

Amongst the bets on the Irish Derby made at the Curragh yesterday were £250 to £100 Argosy, and £800 to £200 Kingston Black.

After winning the Loughbrown Plate with Bramble Twig at the Curragh yesterday, Lady Nelson presented the Keeper of the Match Book with 200 sovs. for distribution amongst Red Cross societies.

Dr. J. A. Coen, Ballaghaderreen, has purchased Neil Gow, who will probably stand at Ballaghaderreen Stud Paddocks next season. Neil Gow ran fourth for Lord Rosebery in the Derby won by Lemberg in 1910.

A deputation from the Owners', Breeders', and Trainers' Association was received by the Stewards of the Turf Club at the Curragh yesterday. A suggested list of meetings for August was drawn up for the consideration and approval of owners, and the meeting was adjourned until to-morrow.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

At the Curragh yesterday:—PARKINSON'S First Flier cantered six furlongs twice; Truncheon, Sabarina, and Draughty galloped a mile and a quarter; Orb, Tinahinch five furlongs; I See and Lady Paletta six furlongs; Carrigeen a mile. DAWSON'S Navan Lass six furlongs; Steep Holm a mile; General Villa, Lover True, Navan Boy, and Rosebowl five furlongs. WAUGH'S Ruskin, Kingston Black, and Forest Guard six furlongs. HUNTER'S Catch Crop a mile and a quarter; Lisnalinchy six furlongs; Cortona di Pavia, Glynn, La Pucelle, More String, and Forty-one five furlongs. DOYLE'S Country Dame six furlongs; Fairlight and Mediator five furlongs. MILLER'S Futurist a mile; Flavia and Perhaps Yes five furlongs. ARMSTRONG'S Cheisho and DAVIES' Dresden seven furlongs; Mount Lebanon, Needlecraft, and Cally five furlongs. DE MESTRE'S Armageddon and By Jingo five furlongs. ROGERS' Herculaneum, Aldermaston, and May Tree six furlongs. SIKES' Kate's Brother six furlongs.

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GOLF.

PORTMARNOCK CLUB.—Veterans' Cup, open to golfers over 50 years of age and members of any recognised golf club in Ireland, will be held on Friday, 29th June, by strokes, 18 holes, handicap limited to 18. First prize, value £3 and Challenge Cup, also Memento Prizes presented by the Committee of the Portmarnock Club; second prize, value £2. The Committee of Portmarnock Club will also give Prize value £2 for lowest gross. Post entries 2/6, and draws at Club-house from 10 o'clock up to 5 o'clock on day of competition. In the afternoon a Sweepstakes against Bogey (for those entered for Veterans' Cup). Post entry 2/-. Competitors entering for Veterans' Cup can play over the Links free To-morrow (Thursday), 28th June, on payment of Entry Fee.—(Advt.)

HOWTH CLUB.—The final for the captain's prize was played on Saturday. R. M. Stuart (13) beat — Dyce (14) 4 and 3.

MILLTOWN CLUB.—To-day—Mixed foursomes, 18 holes, bogey. Ladies' prize, presented by the captain A. J. Smalley. Players may arrange partners and opponents. LADIES' BRANCH—Mrs. Davies' prize:—Miss Brien, 98, 20, 78; Miss Yarr, 98, 17, 81; Mrs. Thrift, 92, 9, 83. The prize presented by the Lady Captain, Mrs. Daly, was won by Miss Davies, who beat Mrs. Thrift in the final.

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB.—Stroke competition:—C. Ross, 85, 17, 68; J. Ashdale, 92, 22, 70. T. Staples was best gross (79).

BOXING.

TED LEWIS v. JACK BRITTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

DAYTON (OHIO), MONDAY.

Ted (Kid) Lewis to-night won the welter-weight championship, being given the decision by the referee over Jack Britton after twenty rounds. Lewis won by using throughout steady volleys of lefts in the face and jaw. Britton scored a knock down in the last round.

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ANGLING.

We are pleased to learn that our remarks anent illicit angling on the upper Boyne have been productive of good results, and that the authorities are becoming very vigilant. Last week a man was summoned and fined 2/6 and £1 costs for the illegal use of the gaff on one of the smaller tributaries of the Boyne.

Anglers who have been wooing the haunts of the salmon on the upper Boyne, which extends from Trim to the borders of Kings County and Kildare, are now turning their attention to trout, which are being caught in greater numbers this season. In some respects the Boyne, so far as its upper reaches are concerned, is a peculiar river. After a wet season it for miles overflows its banks, and the small tributaries bring down an enormous flow of water, which enables salmon to come up easily and in large quantities. When the drought sets in the water falls rapidly, and in many places the river is easily crossed on foot. There are, however, numerous pools, and as the river is exceedingly weedy anglers cannot be too careful. Just now there is a plentiful supply of good-sized trout. In past years coarse fishing was very successful on the upper Boyne, but whilst pike are present in large numbers this season there is a remarkable diminution in perch. Indeed, perch would seem to have left the river altogether. It, however, requires a thorough cleaning, and the present state of the water affords an excellent opportunity to get rid of the super-abundance of weeds.

UPPER BOYNE.—Excellent trout fishing is obtainable at certain well-defined spots on the upper Boyne, where the weeds do not interfere with the rods. Local anglers knowing the river well enjoy excellent sport, and many large baskets have been obtained. At the Stoneyford Bridge locality fishermen have been compensated for the absence of salmon this season by an abundance of good-sized trout. Only one good salmon, which scaled 18lbs., was caught here during the present season by Mr. Regan, Castlerickard. Pike fishing is good in this direction. Mr. P. Kennedy, Moneymore, took some fine specimens recently. Father Finnegan landed 20 trout from 1lbs. to 6lbs., and Joseph Monaghan, Derrinlea, filled a basket with 20 trout averaging from 1½lbs. to 4lbs. Mr. G. Plunkett hooked some nice trout in the Trim district, averaging 3lbs., and other good catches were made by Mr. William M'Guinness and Mr. Michael M'Ardle. In the evenings, which latterly are frequently noted for the mild showers, trout fishing is peculiarly remunerative, and good sport is generally the result.

THE BLACKWATER (NAVAN).—Excellent trout fishing just now is being had, and several good baskets of decent-sized fish have rewarded anglers since the season started. There is not much water in this river for most of its course at present, but there are numerous pools, and the fish are plentiful. The river has been well kept from weeds. From the Donaghpatrick portion some very good accounts have been received. There are no pike hereabouts.

THE MOY AND LOUGH CONN.—The best of sport was obtained last week by anglers on Lough Conn. Grilse appeared within the last few days, and gave excellent sport, whilst good results were also reported in trout fishing. Numerous visitors, including several English and Dublin anglers, were amongst those on the lake during the week. The weather continues favourable. There is a decided boom in trout fishing on the Moy, and the results are fair. Salmon fishing has not up to the present many devotees, notwithstanding the good weather and favourable prospects.

LOUGH GILL, ETC.—More interest has been taken in fishing in Sligo than formerly, and Lough Gill attracts a very large number of enthusiasts from the town, while Glencar Lake and Ballysodare River is more convenient for the country residents. Just now fresh water and salmon fishing throughout the district has decreased to a considerable extent owing to the lowness and scarcity of water, while the sharp air has had some effect in militating against angling. We are, however, looking forward to the future with confidence.

WATERVILLE.—Though the weather has been favourable enough, sport has been very poor with salmon on the lough, only a couple of these fish being had by two local professionals. Brown trout, however, furnished good sport, and sea trout yielded better baskets. The following were some of the best one-day catches:—Sir Thomas Hughes, four sea and seven brown trout; Mr. Routledge, a similar take; Major Hewson, three sea trout and seven brown trout. Sport continues brisk on the upper lakes with brown trout, but sea trout have not yet given much sport on those waters. On one afternoon Major Lynch Blosse and Captain Alexander caught three dozen brown trout and two sea trout on Cloonaghlin lake, and somewhat similar baskets were had on the other lakes.

KILLARNEY LAKES.—The weather was changeable during the latter part of last week, the prevailing winds being north-north-west, with a cold snap and some hail showers. Owing to low waters and the peculiar weather conditions experienced, angling is practically at a standstill. On the lakes J. Courtney got two salmon, 9lb. and 8½lb., and four peal, ranging from 4lb. to 6lb.; D. Gleeson had two salmon, 15½lb. and 14lb., and a peal of 6lb.; M. Leahy, two salmon, 10½lb. and 9½lb.; P. Leahy, one salmon, 13lb.; J. O'Connor, one salmon, 11lb., and T. Elliott, one salmon of 7lb.

THE SHANNON.—Since the season opened in the spring thirty-eight salmon were killed on the Clareville stretch of the river with rod and line, and sport was also very good on the Newgarden fishery, but the peal season has proved disappointing generally. So far, on the Clareville stretch but four have been hooked since the opening of the season, while on the Newgarden waters only two were killed recently.

Information as to Fishing Centres in Ireland will be found in our Hotel Advertising Columns, and under the headings "Shooting and Fishing" and "Houses and Lands" on the last page of this paper.

ATHLETICS.

MILITARY SPORTS IN NAVAN.

The Leinster Regiment (the Royal Meaths) were accorded a very hospitable reception in the old headquarters town, Navan, yesterday. In the afternoon a programme of military sports, open to the civilians, including several boxing events, was got through in the Navan Show Grounds. Details:—

Wheelbarrow Race—1st, Lieut. Jones and Co. Qr.-Mr.-Sergt. M'Gowan; 2nd, L. Keeghan and R. Byrne (civilians); 3rd, L.-Cpl. Wilcox and Sergt. Chowns.

100 Yards Flat Race (confined to Regt.)—1st, L.-Sgt. Brogan; 2nd, Pte. Caulfield; 3rd, Pte. Flood.

220 Yards Flat Race (Civilians)—1st, R. Byrne; 2nd, J. M'Grath; 3rd, P. Brennan.

440 Yards (Military)—1st, Sergt. Brogan; 2nd, Pte. Flood; 3rd, Sergt. Chowns. Won easily by 25 yards.

Rolling Race (Military and Civilians)—1st, Co. Qr.-Mr.-Sergt. M'Gowan; 2nd, Pte. Coughlan; 3rd, J. L. Flood.

Tug-of-War.—Military v. Town of Navan—The civilians won by two tugs to nil.

Several interesting boxing contests followed. Sec. Lieut. M. P. Timmon (Welter-weight Champion Irish Brigade) boxed three rounds with Constable Frank Glennon, Trim (R.I.C. Heavy-weight Champion). Pte. M'Nally and Pte. Vaughey, and Pte. Coughlan and Pte. Flood fought six-round two-minute contests. Vaughey won the former, and the latter resulted in a draw. Sergt. Brogan boxed P. Gibney (Navan), the result being a draw.

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CRICKET.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' LEAGUE—FINAL.

HIGH SCHOOL v. MASONIC SCHOOL.

This match was concluded yesterday at Lansdowne road, when High School, as expected, ran out easy winners by 6 wickets. S. M'Crea, who was one of the not-outs overnight, carried his bat for a steady 33 for High School; while Smith played good cricket for his 29 in the second venture. Cole bowled splendidly for Masonic, securing 8 wickets for 44 runs, and later on knocked up 43 by finished cricket.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Harris b Mulligan	6	l.b.w. b Mulligan	10
M'Crea (W.) l.b.w. b Mulligan	1	run out	6
Scales b Cole	6	c Bones b Mulligan	17
Smith c Reid b Cole	6	b Mulligan	29
Thrift b Cole	13		
M'Crea (S.) not out	33	not out	3
Russell b Cole	6		
Foster b Cole	4		
Milligan b Cole	6		
Maguire c Bones b Cole	1		
Rice c Murphy b Cole	2		
Extras	5		
Total	89	Total (4 wkts.)	65

First Innings—Cole, 8 for 44; Mulligan, 2 for 40.

MASONIC SCHOOL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Phillips b Smith	1	b Harris	19
Johnston l.b.w. b Rice	11	b Russell	16
Murphy b Rice	1	b Smith	0
Burrows b Rice	0	b Russell	12
Cole b Rice	0	b Russell	43
Mulligan c Rice b Smith	6	c Thrift b Russell	11
Bones b Rice	4	b Russell	0
Hewitt c Thrift b Rice	1	b Russell	0
Reid c Foster b Rice	9	c Smyth b Russell	1
Miller b Smith	6	b Harris	1
Frizzell not out	0	not out	0
Extra	1	Extras	5
Total	40	Total	108

First Innings—Rice, 7 for 18; Smith, 3 for 21.

Second Innings—Russell, 7 for 41; Harris, 2 for 5; Smith, 1 for 33; Rice, 0 for 24.

HARROW v. ETON.

Yesterday the match at Harrow was won by Eton, who, at a quarter to six, had defeated their opponents by 86 runs, having declared with 4 wickets in hand. The match did not count in the series. Score:—

HARROW.

B. M. Butler b Gibson	0	J. M. Watson c Gibson b Wilson	0
W. H. Davis b Gibson	22	H. W. Isaac c Brocklebank b Shirley	3
J. J. Dalal hit wkt. b Wilson	26	J. M. Tylden-Wright not out	10
A. H. M. Jackson b Gibson	3	D. A. Blyth b Hoare	3
C. T. Bennett c Low b Wilson	27	Extras	25
N. S. Stevenson-Moore b Gibson	23	Total	154
J. T. Frerichs b Shipley	12		

ETON.

C. M. D. Venables-Llewellyn b Jackson	7	C. J. Wilson c Blyth b Frerichs	80
G. N. Scott-Chad c Tylden-Wright b Dalal	13	A. G. Barker not out	66
W. R. Shirley l.b.w. b Blyth	5	T. A. L. Brocklebank not out	47
		Extras	22
		Total (4 wkts.)	*240

*Innings declared.

C. Cokayne-Frith, H. H. Low, C. H. Gibson, H. F. Wilkinson and E. B. Horne did not bat.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS v. ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

A match between a team picked from the clubs in the Leinster Senior Schools will play the Royal Irish Fusiliers, by permission of the Leinster C.C., at Rathmines to-morrow (Thursday).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Appointment.—Sergt.-Maj. F. W. Banks, R. Ir. Regt., has been appointed to a commission as Sec. Lt. in the R. Ir. Regt.

Postings.—William Arthur Mahon, L.R.C.P. and S.I., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty from the 2nd July, 1917. He has been engaged under the terms of the contract for civilian medical practitioners, and will be gazetted to a temporary commission as Lieutenant, with effect from the above date. Mr. C. Rea, M.R.C.V.S., Clonmel, has been posted to the Irish Command vice Capt. J. C. Storie, A.V.C.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, JUNE 26, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Wt. and N.C.O.'s to be Sec. Lts. for service in the field:—

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Batt. Sgt.-Maj. J. P. Evans.
R.G.A.—Batt. Sgt.-Maj. A. Pearce, Cpl. H. R. Donovan.

INFANTRY.

R. Innis. Fus.—Acting Cpl. L. G. Daish, from R.E.
R. Ir. Rifles—Co. Sgt.-Maj. M. Kelly.
R. Ir. Fus.—Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. D. Grehan, Co. Sgt.-Maj. D. Wilson.

The undermentioned Wt., N.C.O.'s, and men to be temp. Sec. Lts.:—

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Actg. Cpl. A. V. Blake, from A.S.C.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Actg. Sgt. C. V. Massey, Actg. Cpl. E. Butler.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned to be temp. Lts.:—Sec. Lt. C. B. Mulville, from R.F.C., Spec. Res.; C. A. Neale.

MEMORANDA.

Lt.-Col. M. M. Hartigan, S. Afr. Horse, Def. Forces of the Union of S. Afr., to be temp. Maj.

The undermentioned to be temp. Sec. Lts. for duty with Inland Water Trans.:—C. Dunbar, F. M. Hennessy.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS—INFANTRY.

R. Muns. Fus.—Maj. and Hon. Lt.-Col. A. W. Clerke, D.S.O., resigns his commission, and is granted permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.

R. Innis. Fus.—The undermentioned temp. Lts., from a Service Batt., to be temp. Lts. (attd.), retaining their present seniority—F. Bleakley, E. J. R. Loughrey.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

R. Ir. Regt.—Lt. I. B. Evans (Manchester R.) to be Adjt.

R. Innis. Fus.—The undermentioned to be temp. Capts.:—Temp. Sec. Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. A. Green, M.C.; Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. R. Broadley (R. Innis. Fus.), temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. L. Hornby. The undermentioned to be temp. Lts.:—Sec. Lt. W. G. Groombridge (R. Innis. Fus.), Sec. Lt. C. J. Coggins (Spec. Res.), temp. Sec. Lt. W. F. Ellis, M.C. Temp. Lt. W. G. Groombridge (Sec. Lt. R. Innis. Fus.), to be actg. Capt. while commanding a company. Sec. Lt. H. O. Bolton (Spec. Res.) to be Adjt. and to be temp. Lt. whilst so employed. Lt. H. J. Eastwood (Rif. Brig.) to be Adjt.

R. Ir. Rifles—The undermentioned to be temp. Capts.:—Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) D. Campbell, temp. Lt. N. McGavin, temp. Lt. and Adjt. K. Parsons, temp. Sec. Lt. (actg. Capt.) S. F. McCabe, temp. Sec. Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. Mansfield. The undermentioned temp. Sec. Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—J. K. Starkie, W. W. Bannister, C. F. Everson, H. O'Halloran, F. H. Clapham, P. W. Hussey, W. A. Yerbury.

R. Dublin Fus.—Temp. Capt. A. W. Macdermott to be actg. Maj. whilst second in command of a battalion.

OVERSEA CONTINGENTS.

CANADA.

Canadian Artillery—No. 86511 Gnr. J. R. O'Grady to be temp. Lt.

Canadian Rly. Troops—To be temp. Lt.:—Temp. Lt. L. O'Connor, from a Canadian Inf. Batt.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned temp. Sec. Lts. (attd.), unless otherwise stated, are transferred to Service Battalions:—

INFANTRY.

R. Ir. Rifles—J. P. Purdon (from a Res. Batt.), T. Shearer (from a Res. Batt.), J. C. Stevenson (from a Res. Batt.), S. Smiles (from a Res. Batt.), C. Holmes (from a Res. Batt.), A. McFarland (from a Res. Batt.), W. R. Patey (from a Res. Batt.), T. W. E. Spence (from a Res. Batt.).

R. Ir. Fus.—J. A. Cooke (from a Res. Batt.), D. J. Fullerton (from a Res. Batt.), E. H. Gilmer (from a Res. Batt.), F. Wilson (from a Res. Batt.), T. E. C. Crosbie (from a Res. Batt.), A. Davidson (from a Res. Batt.), A. F. Maxwell (from a Res. Batt.), J. I. Smith (from a Res. Batt.), C. H. Kerr (from a Res. Batt.), G. Robinson (from a Res. Batt.).

R. Dublin Fus.—J. L. Hastings (from a Res. Batt.), M. Ahearn (from a Res. Batt.), R. F. Hickey (from a Res. Batt.), C. T. Morris (from a Res. Batt.), R. Nixon (from a Res. Batt.), M. A. McTernan (from a Res. Batt.), S. W. Palmer (from a Res. Batt.), A. H. Weir (from a Res. Batt.), J. F. Wilkes (from a Res. Batt.), R. F. Woods (from a Res Batt.).

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (attd.):—

INFANTRY.

Leinster Regt.—B. H. O'Brien.
R. Muns. Fus.—E. Gibbons.

The undermentioned cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts.:—

SECOND RESERVE.

Dublin Fus.—B. H. Friel.

LOCAL RESERVE.

R. Innis. Fus.—C. W. Boyd.
R. Ir. Rifles—Thomas Farrar.

The undermentioned cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.):—

General List (R.F.C.)—H. W. Connell, G. F. Langford, J. Powell, H. E. Riley, A. J. Moore, V. W. Burgess, G. Carruthers, M. H. Cleary, M. R. Holroyd, G. G. Johnstone, G. T. C. May, T. N. F. Stack.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned, from officer cadet units, to be Sec. Lts.:—

R.G.A.—H. G. D. Summers, J. G. K. Megaw.

INFANTRY.

R. Ir. Fus.—T. McGowan.

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An Order has been made by the Army Council under the Defence of the Realm Regulations with regard to dealings in worsted and hosiery, caps, and waste. After July 31st, 1917, sales to manufacturers will only be permitted under permits issued by the Director of Army Contracts, and at prices which have been fixed. Stockholders and others will be required to furnish all necessary particulars, and it is further provided that contracts entered into before April 1st may be performed by delivery up to December 31st next, whilst contracts entered into between April 1st and July 31st can only be performed up to July 31st next. Free sales of waste are permitted by worsted manufacturers, spinners, and dealers, whilst sale to and purchase by manufacturers is regulated. Manufacturers will only be permitted to buy from certain dealers approved by the Director of Army Contracts.

A Washington telegram states that the Inter-State Commerce Commission has approved of an increase of 15 cents per ton in freight rates. In the bituminous coal districts the carriers asked for a flat increase of 15 per cent.

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Thursday, July 5th, 3 p.m.
George Fletcher, F.G.S.
"THE TEACHING OF EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE."
Tuesday, July 10th, 3 p.m.
Professor Gilbert T. Morgan, D.Sc., F.R.S.
"CHEMISTRY IN INDUSTRY."
Thursday, July 12th, 3 p.m.
F. E. Hackett, M.Sc., Ph.D.
I.—"SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY IN THE XVIIth. CENTURY AND ITS BEARINGS ON PROBLEMS OF TO-DAY."
Tuesday, July 17th, 3 p.m.
F. E. Hackett, M.Sc., Ph.D.
II.—"SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY IN THE XVIIth. CENTURY AND ITS BEARINGS ON PROBLEMS OF TO-DAY."
Thursday, July 19th, 3 p.m.
R. Turnbull, M.A.
"A COURSE OF SCIENCE FOR GIRLS' SCHOOLS."
Tuesday, July 24th, 3 p.m.
Professor W. E. Adeney, D.Sc.
"THE FOUNDATIONS OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY."
The Lectures are intended primarily for Teachers attending the Summer Courses of Instruction in Experimental Science, but others interested in education are invited to attend them.
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ELECTION NOTICES.

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GENTLEMEN,

I appeal for your votes as an Independent Progressive Nationalist.

The fact that a Convention to settle the Irish question is about to meet gives peculiar significance to an expression of opinion by the electors of South County Dublin at the present time. I advocate the fullest measure of Dominion Self-Government for a one and undivided Ireland, with complete control of her fiscal and financial system, and a progressive policy of social reform. I trust that the result of the forthcoming Convention will be the creation of a responsible Legislature consistent with the dignity and freedom of Ireland. To this end Nationalists should be prepared to extend the greatest sympathy to every legitimate hope and fear of all sections of our fellow-countrymen, and to meet them in every way consistent with the practical working of the Constitution. In this spirit, I am ready to support the policy of the Convention, although I observe with grave concern that its constitution falls far short of a truly representative Convention of all Irishmen, and that there are important interests and large sections of Irish thought which will not be fully represented.

I regard it as a matter of urgent national importance that a truly representative Irish National Council should be called into being at once, with a strong Standing Committee, with which the Irish Parliamentary representatives might keep closely and continuously in touch. As far as in me lies, I shall do all in my power to assist in the creation of such a body. I shall endeavour, if elected, to assemble within this constituency a committee representative of every phase of political thought and business interest, which may take counsel together on all matters of national importance, and especially may follow the developments of the Convention. At all times I shall consider it my duty to keep in the closest touch with the views and sentiments of my constituents, and hold myself responsible to them.

Being convinced by long and intimate experience that the better housing of the worker is an urgent necessity, I shall do all in my power to remedy a state of things which, in many places, is a physical and moral danger to the community, and a disgrace to the civilisation under which we exist. Every movement for the betterment of the workers shall have my whole-hearted support. I am convinced that progress in this direction can alone avert from our country the dangers with which others are threatened.

Our political and industrial future depends very largely upon the education of our people. I shall assist any movement to extend and improve the system of national education, if based on principles acceptable to the Irish people. The claims of the national school teachers have my sincere sympathy, and, if elected, they shall have my active support.

The development of the industrial and mineral resources of Ireland, the improvement of our harbours and waterways, the cultivation of our fisheries, the reorganisation of our poor law system, the safeguarding and encouragement of our various industries, the many problems of labour, are matters which, long neglected, become more and more urgent to the economic future of this country. If elected, I pledge myself to devote constant attention to these important national interests.

The Insurance Act has, in my opinion, failed to satisfy the legitimate demands of either employers or workers. While approving of the principles of the Act, I shall endeavour to have it remodelled to suit Irish conditions and to enable the workers to obtain their benefits more easily and promptly.

Every measure and every movement, legislative or otherwise, which may tend to build up a more self-reliant and more prosperous Ireland, shall have my earnest support.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. O'CONNELL.

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To-day....Rises	4.58	Sets	9.57
To-morrow ,,	4.59	,,	9.57

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.57 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Candida" and "How He Lied to Her Husband," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Eileen Oge," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Gift Sale in aid of Irish War Supply Hospital at Messrs. Bennett and Son's, Upper Ormond quay, 12 o'clock.
Conference of Quarry Owners—9 Dawson Street, 12 o'clock.
North Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 12.30 o'clock.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1917.

Mesopotamia.

The report of the Mesopotamia Commission, of which we print a summary elsewhere, does not make such tragic reading as the report of the Dardanelles Commission. It presents many parallels, exposing the same wholesale muddling which led to the disastrous failure at Gallipoli, but there is this vital difference—that in the Mesopotamian campaign victory has since been wrested from defeat. All that audacious gallantry of our soldiers which the ineptitude of those who directed them throws into higher relief was in this case not in vain. The bitter memory of the fall of Kut and the surrender of General Townshend and his immortal division—an event which we in Dublin have especial cause to recall, for it was the first news which greeted us when the veil that fell between us and the world during the Rebellion of last year was lifted—has been swept away by General Maude's triumphant advance to Bagdad and beyond. That subsequent success sufficiently confirms the Commission's conclusion that the expedition was "a justifiable enterprise, but of such a character that it required during its inception and development the most careful watching and preparation." It required both and received neither. To the lack of either imagination or knowledge, the absence of coherence or fixity of purpose, the nerveless grasp upon affairs, which were exposed in the conduct from home of the Dardanelles campaign, were added in this case all the evils of divided control. The India Office at Whitehall was responsible for policy; the India Government at Simla was responsible for management. Such an arrangement naturally failed to work. The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, controlling policy, was not cognisant of the capacity of the expedition to carry out that policy. The India Government, managing the expedition, did not accompany the developments of policy with the necessary preparations. Mesopotamia, in the picturesque metaphor of the report, was at the outset "no man's child, or rather the foster-child of Whitehall and Simla, and the acknowledged child of neither." The ultimate responsibility for the series of blunders that resulted almost inevitably from the circumstances in which the expedition was begun must fall upon the War Committee of Mr. Asquith's Cabinet. If it had defined specifically the scope of the political objectives to be pursued, the military error of judgment which enlarged their scope into a *coup de main* against Bagdad could never have been made. The report, however, puts first "in order and sequence of responsibility" Sir John Nixon, the first Commander-in-Chief in Mesopotamia. His "confident optimism" was the main cause of the decision to advance on Bagdad, which, in the conditions of the winter of 1915, was "an offensive movement based upon political and military miscalculations, and attempted with tired and insufficient forces and inadequate preparation." General Townshend's splendid effort to fulfil the extravagant mission entrusted to him, ending in the entanglement of Kut, and the costly and ineffective attempts at his relief, exposed in turn the responsibility for failure of the Indian authorities, civil and military. The Viceroy, Viscount Hardinge, as the head of the Executive, and the Commander-in-Chief in India, Sir Beauchamp Duff, share this part of the responsibility. They fitted out an expedition which was to conquer Mesopotamia on the scale of frontier warfare, and below even this scale in so far as its medical arrangements were concerned. Its requirements for a whole year received from them "meagre attention and illiberal treatment." No *liaison* was established between Simla and Mesopotamia; Sir Beauchamp Duff never went even so far as Bombay during the crisis of the campaign. Sir Percy Lake, who succeeded Sir John Nixon in command, admitted that until his arrival in Mesopotamia he had no conception of the situation, though he had been Chief of Staff at Simla. It is typical of the confusion that a telegram of vital importance, reporting a concentration of 60,000 Turks near Bagdad, was never transmitted from Simla to Sir John Nixon. The redeeming feature of this melancholy record of mismanagement is the almost incredible devotion and achievement of the troops. Condemned to depend on "makeshift and hand-to-mouth contrivances," General Townshend and his men conquered all Lower Mesopotamia; they did everything except the impossible, and very nearly did that. At the last the indomitable quality of their spirit triumphed over material disaster. The fall of Kut, it was anticipated, would result in a grave loss of British *prestige*. In fact, the Commission finds, the loss was small, thanks to the deep and lasting impression which General Townshend's division had made throughout the Middle East by its splendid fighting power.

Houses for Workers.

The memorial which has been addressed to the Treasury by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce's Housing Reform Committee, the Dublin Citizens' Association, and the Dublin Tenants' Association will provoke mingled feelings in the thoughtful ratepayer. It discloses a thoroughly bad state of affairs, but gives us hope (for the first time in the lamentable history of the city's housing question) that a remedy can, and will, be found. In the case of the particular incident with which the memorial deals the mischief has been done, and the only prospect of relief lies in the success of an *ad misericordiam* appeal to the Treasury. Of all the bad housing schemes which the Dublin Corporation has promoted in recent years the worst is its scheme for the building of workmen's cottages in the Spitalfields area. It offends every principle of civic science: it is unsound from the sanitary, social, and financial points of view. The scheme involves the building of seventy-five cottages in a slum area in the middle of the city, at a loss to the ratepayers which will begin at £1,600 a year, and will continue for sixty years. For two years the Local Government Board refused its sanction. Its committee of inquiry condemned the scheme root and branch, and Sir Henry Robinson, the Vice-President of the Board, described it as "intrinsically bad." Then, a few months ago, the Board made a *volte-face*. It sanctioned the scheme, and in March Mr. Duke persuaded the Treasury to advance loans for the building of these seventy-five cottages. The memorial which we print to-day is a strong protest against the Local Government Board's sudden change of mind, and against the Treasury's loan for the perpetuation of crowded slum areas in the city of Dublin. We suppose that the Government's action was prompted less by the need of housing reform in Dublin than by that of finding quick relief for unemployment. As we all know, the Government has bungled its national service schemes very badly both in Great Britain and Ireland. The official organisations have done little or nothing that the public can see, and, in Ireland, at any rate, sudden pressure by unemployed men and by public bodies has been met by all sorts of hasty and uneconomic expedients. No doubt, the Corporation's bad scheme was accepted because it had become necessary to spend money in Dublin, and the Government was compelled to take more thought for the immediate needs of Dublin workers than for the future health of their children. The necessity was the result, however, of the Government's own want of organisation and forethought, and it would be grossly unfair to penalise the ratepayers of Dublin on that account. The memorial's demand that the Treasury shall remit the payment of interest on its advances for the Spitalfields scheme is just and reasonable, and we hope that the Dublin members of Parliament will give it their best support. The really encouraging feature of this memorial is the fact that it represents a strong combination of moral, social, and economic forces. The Chamber of Commerce and the Citizens' Association stand for the wealth, business experience, and enlightened public conscience of the city. The Tenants' Association stands for the people who are really most concerned in the housing question, and hitherto have been the most completely ignored—the decent working-classes of Dublin. If this combination sticks together, it will soon acquire an influence that even the Dublin Corporation will be compelled to respect. The only true solution of the housing problem lies in the building of some thousands of cottages for the Dublin workers in healthy surroundings and on virgin soil. It seems that many interests, some notorious and some obscure, are opposed to it, but they must succumb in time to the constant and increasing pressure of which this memorial is a first, and very encouraging, symptom. The memorial is an assurance that, when the Lord Mayor decides to summon his promised conference on the housing question, he will find the public opinion of Dublin ripe for action.

Everybody's Income.

Sir F. E. Smith has just suggested that it would be a good thing if a book could be issued annually giving the income tax return of every person in the Kingdom. Such a book, he said, was compiled in another country, and he felt that such a book would be very useful in the United Kingdom. If the English Attorney-General's idea were put into practice, the circulation of any other volume extant would sink into insignificance beside the rush for this inquisitorial "Form at a Glance," "Who's Who in Income," or "What is Your Neighbour's Worth?" Then would we wonder how Smith "did it on his paltry bit," or why Jones could not take a larger house, as he was so far under the accepted limit that a man is justified in paying—ten *per cent.* of his income—for rent. There might be an abolition of references to tradesmen, when they could take down the local register, as they can a telephone book, and tick you off in a minute as "N.G." or "O.K." Bankers, would, perhaps, require a little more information; nevertheless, they would have a basis on which to work or make inquiry. Match-making mothers would keep a copy if there were aspirants from the neighbourhood, or would prosecute a search elsewhere. Husbands who denied their wives simple luxuries would have to "go through it"; while young women who were making a living on the stage might not give it up until they were assured that his lordship was well into five figures a year. Income-tax payers are, perhaps, divided into three main categories; the semi-straightforward; those for whom an official return is made, and the dodgers. The new book would create a fourth—those who wished to stand well, and would rather pay on an inflated sum than lose caste socially. There is a true story of a Yorkshire magnate who returned his income at £400,000 a year. The Surveyor of Taxes politely suggested that he did not wish to know what Mr. —— was worth, but the amount of his income. The retort was that the magnate was quite satisfied to pay on the amount stated. Other great surprises might be in store for Inland Revenue officials. Some persons on the stage would not wish to admit that their incomes were less than those of other ornaments of the profession; but some professional men, such as general medical practitioners, might draw a tear and a long overdue payment from the village or township which at last recognised how badly off they really were. In a word, the possibilities of Sir Frederick Smith's proposal are illimitable.

NEW ROYAL TITLES.

The King has approved of the following titles being adopted:—

The Duke of Teck—Marquess of Cambridge.

Prince Alexander of Teck—Earl of Athlone.

Prince Louis of Battenberg—Marquess of Milford Haven.

Prince Alexander of Battenberg—Marquess of Carisbrooke.

The King has been pleased to direct that Royal Warrants shall be prepared granting authority—

(1) To Colonel His Highness the Duke of Teck and his descendants and other descendants of his father, Major-General His Highness the late Duke of Teck, to assume the surname of Cambridge.

(2) To Admiral His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenberg and his descendants and such other descendants of his father, His Grand Ducal Highness the late Prince Alexander of Hesse, as are British subjects, to assume the surname of Mountbatten.

Her Grand Ducal Highness Princess Louis of Battenberg, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria and daughter of the late Princess Alice, is, with the King's consent, abandoning her rank and title due to her being a Princess of Hesse, and wishes to be known only as the Marchioness of Milford Haven.

THE QUEEN AND BLINDED SOLDIERS.

The Queen yesterday afternoon visited Messrs. Sotheby's Galleries, and inspected an exhibition of work done by disabled soldiers and sailors under the scheme of training at St. Dunstan's and other similar institutions. She was astonished to discover the extraordinary proficiency attained by blinded soldiers in particular, and asked many questions with marked interest. Her Majesty subsequently witnessed a cinematograph display of the wounded heroes at their various occupations. Prior to the Queen's arrival the Marquis of Lansdowne, in formally opening the exhibition for the day, and remarking upon the importance of the works, said that he believed the number of disabled men approximated already to 200,000.

MILITARY CROSS.

Among the officers upon whom the King recently conferred the Military Cross in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field was Captain Frank Alan Macartney, Indian Army. Although wounded early in the operations, he continued to lead the second wave of the assaulting troops, and showed great courage and coolness in directing his command until he was again wounded. He had previously done fine work.

FUTURE OF RACING.

The Jockey Club deputation to the Prime Minister on the future of racing has been further postponed.

SHOCKING MOTOR ACCIDENT.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR KILLED.

A shocking motor accident occurred at Knock, Claremorris, on Monday night, when Patrick Cannon, farmer and proprietor of the Temperance Hotel, met with a terrible death while standing in the porch outside his door. The hotel is situate at the foot of a steep hill, and as two motor cars were descending, the property of Mr. M. Fallon, Claremorris, the second car, which was being towed, dashed into the porch, tearing it up from its foundations and killing Mr. Cannon. The two men in charge of the cars, Fitzgerald and Cleary, were placed under arrest, but were released on bail yesterday morning.

IRISH ENGINEERS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. BRIDGEMAN, answering Mr. Byrne, said that at a recent conference between representatives of the Irish Railway Executive and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers a proposal was made, and was being submitted to the men. The Department understood that the Dublin and Limerick members of the society voted for acceptance and a return to work, and members at Dundalk against acceptance. An arbitrator was appointed on the 18th inst. to determine the dispute involving engineers employed by the Dublin Port and Docks Board.

KINGSTOWN HARBOUR.

EAST PIER RE-OPENED.

The Commissioners of Kingstown Harbour announce that the banquette or upper level of the East Pier will be open to the public as far as the lighthouse on and after Saturday next, 30th June, the repairs rendered necessary by the storm of November, 1915, having been completed on this level. The lower level will, it is hoped, be open to the public in about a month. The Kingstown Amusements Committee have been authorised to enclose, on the occasions of band performances, the space on the lower level adjoining the band stand, and half the width of the upper level round the shelter. The other half of the upper level at the shelter will always be open to the public for free passage to and from the end of the Pier.

THE RELEASED PRISONERS.

Two of the released Irish prisoners who belong to the County Limerick had an enthusiastic reception at Rathkeale and Newcastle on Sunday morning. There were ten bands in the procession that accompanied them, with contingents from various districts. John Shouldice on returning to Ballaghaderreen had a great reception. He was escorted through the town by a torchlight procession. Several young women carried *Sinn Fein* flags.

SINN FEIN CLUBS.

At Ballinaglera (Co. Leitrim), which has long been a stronghold of the United Irish League and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a *Sinn Fein* club has just been opened. It has a large membership.

At Tulsk and Killina, Co. Roscommon, *Sinn Fein* clubs have been opened. The majority of the young men of the parish have joined the Tulsk club.

The General Assembly of the French Chamber of Commerce has expressed the hope that Great Britain, Japan and Russia will adopt the metric system, in order to favour a closer *rapprochement* with France.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, TUESDAY NIGHT.

Disturbing reports are reaching Westminster from Ireland as to the growing state of unrest in that country, and I hear that the matter will soon be brought forward with considerable emphasis in the House of Lords. Several members of that assembly with whom I spoke to-day did not hesitate to ascribe the development chiefly to the release of the *Sinn Fein* prisoners. In connection with this subject an important piece of evidence comes in the shape of information that, whereas the number of *Sinn Fein* clubs a couple of weeks ago was 108 throughout Ireland, others are now in course of establishment which will raise the total to between 400 and 500.

Why Germany should go out of her way to quarrel with Norway is not easy to understand. A breach of relations between them would do Norway very little harm, for, owing to her geographical situation, the German Navy could not attack without coming into waters where it would be liable to be caught by the British Fleet. To land an army, even if she had the men to spare, would also be a risky operation for the same reason. On the other hand, Germany would lose such imports as she still receives from Norway, and would also be injured by the fact that Norway would allow the shipping of the Allies to use her territorial waters.

Perhaps the Germans are banking on the possibility that the Swedes, between whom and the Norwegians not much love is lost, would seize the opportunity to join forces with the Central Powers and attack their old partners from the land side. I hardly think that the Swedes are likely to do this. Their early enthusiasm for the Germans has cooled, while their attitude towards the Allies, which caused some unfortunate *contretemps* earlier in the war, has improved of late.

In Spain the suspension of the constitutional guarantees and establishment of a censorship indicate that the position is most grave. It is to be feared that revolution may break out at any moment, and that the Government will have difficulty in controlling the forces opposed to them. Probably much of the trouble is due to German intrigues as a reward for the friendliness shown to the Allies by the ruling classes. It is reported from Paris to-day that Germany, in order to keep her supporters in Spain zealous in their work, is spending more than two million francs a month.

There is a particular rumour regarding the operations of the British Army which springs up about every three months, is passed eagerly from mouth to mouth for the space of twenty-four hours, and then is relegated to limbo for a further period. I mention this because the rumour in question is having one of its periodical airings just now, and may have reached your readers through the medium of private letters. So far as I am aware, it has no more foundation to-day than it had when it first started; but, no doubt, its inventors, if they keep at it long enough, will one day have the satisfaction of seeing their dream come true, and being able to say to their friends: "There, you remember what I told you."

The Home Secretary made it clear this afternoon that the Government and the military authorities are not in favour of warning the people in case of air raids. No reason was given for the decision, but it is evident that it is a considered judgment and must be accepted. The Home Secretary stated that he had seen the Lord Mayor of London on the point, and that there would be no ringing of the great bell of St. Paul's Cathedral. Private warnings are still to be issued as before; that is to say, the railways, hospitals, police, and public authorities will receive notice.

Sir R. Hermon-Hodge is now a member of Parliament, for this afternoon he turned up again, duly provided with the necessary blue paper which, in order that there should be no misunderstanding, he carefully flourished in his hand while waiting for his sponsors. There was great cheering when his ordeal was safely over and the precious certificate was safely handed to Sir Courtenay Ilbert, who seemed to be quite careless of its importance; and again when the new member was formally presented to his old friend, the Speaker.

The resumed discussion in Committee in the House of Commons on the Reform Bill was, for the first part of the evening at all events, productive of little that gave ground for much talk, and Clauses 6 and 7 were added to the Bill with refreshing expedition. Then came Clause 8, which deals chiefly with disqualifications, and here a change of far-reaching importance, and one that met with practical unanimity, was made. Briefly, the Government, through Mr. Hayes Fisher, agreed to remove the pauper disqualifications for the Parliamentary vote in so far as outdoor relief was concerned, thereby removing at one sweep a blot which, in the opinion of many people, has long disfigured our franchise law. A chorus of approval went up from the House when the concession was announced. Congratulations were poured with almost embarrassing profusion upon the Treasury Bench. Much heat was engendered in the debate when the question of the conscientious objector came to be considered.

The report of the Mesopotamia Commission is not pleasant reading, and it goes far to wreck a few reputations; but it is by no means so far-reaching or damaging to political personages as was that of the Dardanelles Commission. Inertia and secrecy seem to have sapped the strength of the Government of India and paralysed the military efforts of the generals. The terrible story of the sufferings endured by our soldiers, due to carelessness and neglect, is heart-rending, and punishment will be meted out to somebody for the conditions which made such a state of affairs possible.

We shall soon be entering upon the fourth year of the war, and the Prime Minister may have an opportunity of telling the people of the country what the real position of affairs is at the present time. Since the death of Lord Kitchener we have had none of those summaries of the situation in general which he used to deliver from time to time in the House of Lords, and there is a decided feeling among the people that the time has come when they should be told how we stand. The opinion that there will be another winter campaign is gaining ground, and there is certainly much to support it. The United States can scarcely be ready to put an Army of any great strength in the field before next year, nor can much action from Russia be expected in the near future. Mr. Lloyd George, in full possession of all the facts, will, perhaps, be able to throw a little light on the situation, which is at present decidedly obscure to the general public.

With reference to rumours on the liquor question, I am able to say that the Government will consider, on receipt of the reports from the Commissions, whether one of two policies should be adopted. These are immediate steps for the purchase of the liquor trade, and prohibition for the periods of the war and demobilisation. It does not necessarily follow, of course, that either policy will be adopted.

A strong deputation of Irish distillers and wholesale wine and spirit merchants are in town, and have asked for an interview with Lord Milner. Their desire is to urge upon the Government that, since an increase is to be allowed in the sales of beer to the public, it is only fair to the interests concerned and to the public themselves that a corresponding increase should be allowed in the sales of spirits. They have been informed, however, by his lordship that the Prime Minister is the proper authority to approach upon this question, and doubtless they will now try to lay their views before that right hon. gentleman.

The Prime Minister is unable to decide whether he can receive the racing deputation to-morrow, and a further postponement seems probable.

THE KING WITH HIS NAVY.

VISIT TO THE GRAND FLEET.

A GREAT SPECTACLE.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
GRAND FLEET, FRIDAY.

His Majesty King George has just completed a visit to the Grand Fleet. This is the second occasion during the war that the sailor Monarch of the British Empire has been amongst, and fraternised with, the service with which he is so closely connected. Just after the battle of Jutland he paid a flying visit to the north, and heard first hand the story of the memorable sea fight which had only just been fought. Last week he renewed his acquaintance with those powerful squadrons which are Great Britain's first line of defence, and which have held inviolate the homeland throughout nearly three years of war.

The King allows himself but short respite from work in these days. He returned from his tour amongst the shipbuilders and munition workers at the beginning of last week, and on Wednesday he went north again, and spent five days with the Fleet. His Majesty was accompanied by Prince Albert, his sailor son, and in attendance on him were Lord Cromer and Sir Charles Cust. Twelve months ago the King was welcomed by Admiral Sir John Jellicoe. Now his successor, Admiral Sir David Beatty, the intrepid commander and hero of the memorable North Sea battle, was his host on board the flagship. King George was able to see for himself the great expansion which has marked the Fleet in the last twelve months, and which has made it even more formidable than in the earlier stages of the war. He took part in many impressive and picturesque ceremonials, and was able to congratulate the gallant high command on the improvements which have become manifest both in the additions to and *personnel* of his Navy since he was with it last summer.

The King, with his son, reached the end of his land journey in the afternoon of Thursday last. There was no ceremonial on arrival, and His Majesty, after being received by the Admiral commanding the coast and the senior naval officer, at once boarded a light cruiser, and, escorted by destroyers, proceeded to the flagship.

He left Euston in the Royal train early on Wednesday evening in perfect summer weather. But before completing the nearly twenty-four hours' journey a sudden and almost unprecedented change had taken place in the climatic conditions. Upon reaching the tiny port at which he embarked for the Fleet, the wind was blowing a hurricane and the rain was heavily falling. It was a keen easterly fitful blast, and the "white horses" which could be seen from the land were an indication of the tumultuousness of the waters. Five miles from the shore, at a rocky point where many currents meet, a gale was blowing, and even the sailors, who are accustomed to the passage at all times of the year, admitted that it was "very rough," especially for midsummer, and that at this season, at any rate, such an experience was quite unusual.

Later in the evening there was a terrific thunderstorm. Thunderclaps followed one another so rapidly that they almost seemed to be continuous, and the forked lightning so lit up the heavens that the great fleet of battleships could be seen by it long after daylight had gone.

In the evening the King dined on the flagship with Admiral Beatty and officers of the ship.

IMPOSING NAVAL SPECTACLE.

The next morning (Friday) opened threateningly, and the waves lightly tossed about the pinnaces and other light craft which were constantly passing from ship to ship. Later it cleared, the sun shone brilliantly, and the vast array of battleships looked magnificent in their strength. They stretched as far as the eye could reach in their base. Line after line of them—seemingly never ending—lay on the waters, a perfect picture of massive power, and their monster guns projected threateningly from the turrets—a grim and forbidding spectacle.

The King occupied the morning in inspecting the flagship. He went over every part of her, and, with the true instinct of the sailor, paid chief attention, not to the "showy" side of the great ship, but to those minutiæ which tend to the well-being, safety, and comfort of the "lower deck."

His Majesty showed particular interest in the working of the wireless installation. The brunt of the wireless work naturally is centred in the flagship.

The King saw the practice of the smaller batteries of guns. The men who were working them showed marvellous expertness. They wore a headgear made of white canvas which completely covered their heads and necks, leaving only visible the nose and eyes. This is a new expedient known as an "anti-flash" protection. Experience has shown that sometimes the gunners may be burnt and scorched by cordite flashes from their own guns, and this covering has been proved to be highly useful in saving the men from some of the results of their own work. The appearance of the men was strange. They looked more like monks than sailors. Their curious garb was commented on by the King to Admiral Beatty, who accompanied him, and His Majesty also chatted with the men, and questioned them on whether their headgear hampered them in the performance of their duties. He was informed that it did not interfere with them in the least.

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The recent rioting in Ireland, says *The Times*, is inevitably being turned into a retrospective argument against the release of the rebel prisoners. Its real moral, as our Dublin Correspondent pointed out yesterday, is "the primary duty of maintaining law and order." That duty was not being too conspicuously fulfilled, even before the arrival of the ex-prisoners added what we may hope to be a temporary outburst of excitement to the general unrest, and the responsibility for it cannot be abandoned by the British Government until Irishmen have agreed upon their own system of administration. Incidentally, we take it that these signs of weakness finally dispose of the suggestion that Mr. Duke should be Chairman of the Irish Convention. It was a bad suggestion on other grounds, as we believe that Mr. Duke himself was the first to recognise. Seeing that the whole purpose of the Convention is to give Irishmen an unfettered hand in framing an Irish Constitution, it would be sheer folly to superimpose upon it a President who, whatever his personal qualifications, stands to Ireland as the very embodiment of "Castle rule." The only possible solution of the chairmanship question is to leave it to the Convention, or to a committee of the Convention, which already contains members well fitted for the post. Meanwhile, the growth of lawlessness is a strong argument for getting the Convention established quickly. There have been far too many signs already within the last few days of the abandonment of Government policy in the face of an interested agitation. One conspicuous instance is the sudden arrest of a promising scheme of drink control. Another is the inexplicable postponement of the Ministry of Health. Any Government may decline altogether to touch such projects at the height of a great war. No Government can afford to bring them to maturity, and then to be frightened away. Irish settlement is, in some respects, the most important object of all, and here again we have reached a point, after much blundering into the right direction, at which the only safe course is to go ahead with faith and courage. The Government have set their hand to the plough, and it will go ill with them if they either turn back or leave it in the furrow.

THE LATE INSPECTOR MILLS, D.M.P.

HELP FOR HIS WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

£1,231 12S. 0D.

Our readers have responded so promptly and generously to Sir William Fry's suggestion that a fund should be raised in aid of the widow and children of Inspector Mills, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, that the subscriptions now amount to £1,231 12s. 0d. We ask intending subscribers to send their contributions without delay, as we have decided to close the fund. We have received the following subscriptions:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	1,158	13	6
The Members of the Dublin University Officers' Training Corps, *per* Lieutenant and Adjutant Cecil L. Robinson	10	0	0
Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart.	5	0	0
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The Hon. Mrs. Deane Morgan	2	0	0
The Matron and Staff of Corrig Castle Hospital, Kingstown	2	0	0
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George Norton	1	1	0
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H. J. Litton Cary, D.L., R.I.C.	1	1	0
J. Garnett Tatlow	1	1	0
Lewis Riall, D.L.	1	1	0
Miss Gertrude G. A. Pim	1	1	0
C. Darlington	1	1	0
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William Ellis	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Cairns	1	0	0
H. J. Bourns	1	0	0
A. M. Henderson	1	0	0
Miss Gonne Bell	1	0	0
Ralph Robinson, Ballybay	1	0	0
Henry J. Allen	1	0	0
Mrs. Gahan	1	0	0
"Anonymous"	1	0	0

Mrs. and Miss Johnston, 10s. 6d.; J. Andrew, 10s. 6d.; B. Moncrieff, 10s.; J. Lyons Jones, D.M.P., 10s.; Thomas Armstrong, ex-Station Sergeant, D.M.P., 10s.; Miss Lindesay, 10s.; H. and C. Pidgeon, 10s.; Miss B. Hunt, 6s. 6d.; "Crumaboo" (a *Sinn Feiner*), 6s.; Mr. and Mrs. A. MacWilliam, 5s.; "S. G. K.," 2s. 6d.; "A Sympathiser," 2s. 6d.; William Smith, 2s.

INSPECTOR MILLS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. DUKE informed Major Newman that no arrest had yet been made for the murder of Inspector Mills, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, in Dublin, on the 10th inst.

SALONIKA MAILS LOST.

The Postmaster-General announces that letters and newspapers, etc., but not parcels, for the Salonika Force which reached London for despatch between 2.30 a.m. on May 22nd and 2.30 a.m. on May 24th; also between 2.30 a.m. on June 6th and 2.30 a.m. on June 9th, have been lost at sea through enemy action.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

A notice in our advertising columns to-day asks for the attendance of all boys connected with St. Andrew's College, Dublin, at a meeting of the school, which will be held in the McEntire Hall at 11 o'clock on Friday next. The cup which has been presented by Mr. J. C. Percy, J.P., will be awarded at the meeting.

CLOSING ON LENS.

FURTHER PROGRESS REPORTED.

ADVANCE ON A TWO-MILE FRONT.

BRILLIANT ATTACK BY FRENCH.

Our troops yesterday made progress west of Lens, and extended their gains of the previous day. The enemy's positions on the Souchez River, on a front of two miles and to a depth of a thousand yards, have passed into our possession. We have also occupied the village of La Coulette.

On the French front our Allies made a brilliant attack north-west of Hurtebise, and took all their objectives in a few moments. They occupied the first German line.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
TUESDAY, 12.30 P.M.

A successful local operation was carried out by us last night north-west of Fontaine-les-Croiselles, and resulted in the capture of a number of German prisoners. A hostile raiding party were repulsed during the night west of La Bassée.

9.12 P.M.

Further information regarding the operations carried out by us last night north-west of Fontaine les Croisilles shows that all our objectives were gained, with little loss, and 27 prisoners were taken.

Two hostile counter-attacks, delivered in considerable strength, were successfully driven off.

During the day our progress west of Lens has continued, and troops have extended their gains. The enemy's positions astride the Souchez River on a front of two miles, and to a depth of a thousand yards, have passed into our possession.

We have occupied the village of La Coulotte.

As a result of the raid attempted by the enemy last night west of La Bassée 12 German prisoners were left in our hands.

In air fighting yesterday two German aeroplanes were brought down, and three other hostile machines were driven down out of control. One of our aeroplanes is missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.—Yesterday, at the close of the day, after short artillery preparation, our troops made a brilliant attack to the north-west of Hurtebise on a front strongly organised by the enemy.

All our objectives were reached. In a few moments the German first line fell into our hands.

Enemy counter-attacks launched at both extremities on the captured positions, and supported by violent bombardment, were smashed by our fire.

The enemy, surprised by the rapidity of our attack, sustained heavy losses, and left more than 300 prisoners, including 10 officers, in our hands.

Various enemy surprise attacks on our small posts in this sector, Aille-en-Argonne, and in the region of Tahure, failed under our fire.

Tuesday Night.—The day was quiet, except in the region of the Laffaux Mill, where the artillery duel was fairly lively, and in the region of Rheims, which was violently bombarded.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—Artillery duels are taking place along the front. At some places these engagements are entailing a great expenditure of munitions. Firing was directed against infantry positions only on isolated sectors, and then chiefly with the purpose of preparing for reconnoitring thrusts. These reconnaissances lead to trench fighting in several instances.

Army Group of German Crown Prince.—Near Vauxaillon a strong French fire was directed against trenches which had been firmly in our hands since the fighting on June 20th and 21st. After a lively firing engagement the French attacked the high position recently captured by us to the north-west of Hurtebise Farm.

In spite of severe losses which the enemy's storming wave suffered under our fire, he penetrated into our lines at some places.

An immediate counter-attack drove him out from the majority of the occupied positions. Good fighting conditions prevailing, artillery activity on other sectors on the Aisne and Champagne fronts was very lively. An enterprise by one of our thrusting detachments to the south-east of Tahure was carried out with the intended success.

"CRAB'S CLAWS" AROUND LENS.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphs:—In the neighbourhood of Lens the Germans continue to yield ground in spots under the pressure of the British and Canadian troops. The Germans have carried out much destructive and obstructive work, and Lens itself is fast being reduced by them to the condition of a vast mass of rubble. At the same time, there are no definite indications of any immediate intention on the part of the enemy to abandon the town, uncomfortable and costly though his tenure of it must be proving. He is believed to have established new defensive positions in the ruined streets, and to have everywhere established perfect nests of machine guns. Meanwhile we are steadily extending our "crab's claws" formation around the environs of this mining centre.

NORWAY AND GERMANY.

POSSIBLE RUPTURE OF RELATIONS.

BOMB PLOT THAT FAILED.

A Reuter's Christiania telegram, dated Monday, says:—

Representatives of the Press were to-day shown specimens of each kind of explosive machines which have been found in Norway. There were round and rectangular bombs, infernal machines, fire bombs, and bombs made to look like pieces of coal, for steamers, and calculated to explode on railway engines or steamers. Altogether ninety-five large and twelve small bombs were found. There were also found fountain pens, with electric batteries attached to some acid and a piece of explosive substance. These pens are evidently intended to set things on fire. Two of them were empty, from which it is concluded that some of them have already been sold here. One of the men arrested stated that the bombs were destined especially for American ships leaving Norway. There were also found, thirty-three rolls of twist tobacco, thirty-two cigarettes, very hard in the middle, and thirty-one pieces of red chalk, all containing pulverised carbonundum, to be placed in the lubricators of machines, by which any kind of machine could be quickly destroyed. All these things were carefully packed in four large and three small trunks, which were found at the house of a Finnish tailor, Witanen. The police had received information regarding the importation of the explosives in February last, but arrests could not be effected until last Saturday.

GRAVE CONSEQUENCES MAY FOLLOW.

Reuter's Agency learns that telegrams received from reliable sources in Norway fully confirm the extraordinary stock of explosives found in possession of the German Baron von Rautenfels and of the two Finns at Christiania. The suggestion that Germany has demanded an apology because the Norwegian Government caused a diplomatic valise to be opened, has caused the most profound indignation, and any insistence on the part of Germany would probably lead to war. It is considered likely that the explosives were destined for the destruction of British vessels visiting Norwegian ports.

Information received in London from other authoritative quarters in Christiania is also to the effect that grave consequences may ensue as a result of the incident.

THE DUBLIN SCENES.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. DUKE, answering Major Newman, said that he had received a report on the rioting that took place in Boyne street, Dublin, on the 18th inst. Stones were thrown through the windows of the shop of a woman whose son is in the Army Service Corps, and a soldier's wife was attacked by the crowd. Seven persons have been arrested and returned for trial.

Mr. DUKE, replying to Major Newman, said he had not received any reports relative to attacks made in Dublin last week on invalid soldiers. There had been some cases of assault on the relatives of soldiers. These had been, or would be, dealt with by the police magistrate.

Major NEWMAN—Is it not a fact that the reason for these attacks was that the people were displaying the Union Jack?

Mr. DUKE—I am not sure about the particular case to which the hon. member refers, but certainly there were cases a week ago in which the display of the Union Jack was the occasion upon which violence was offered to persons who displayed it.

NEW GREEK CABINET

TO BE FORMED BY M. VENEZELOS.

THE KING IN AGREEMENT.

A Reuter's Paris telegram, dated Monday, says:—

An Athens telegram says M. Zaimis has informed the King of his desire to present the resignation of the Cabinet. The King during his conversation yesterday with M. Jonnart declared he was in agreement with him to entrust to M. Venezelos the task of forming a new Cabinet.

An Athens telegram, dated Monday, says:—

M. Venezelos arrived at Athens this morning by motor car. He will be received by the King, who will entrust him with the formation of a new Cabinet.

The resignation of M. Zaimis, though not yet officially announced, is admitted by M. Zaimis himself. It is stated on good authority that M. Venezelos will form a Cabinet at the latest on Wednesday next.

As a result of last night's demonstration the Allied troops have entered Athens to assist in the maintenance of order.

It is stated that the dismissal of the Chief of Police will be demanded, as well as the punishment of the organisers of last night's demonstration, whose names have been ascertained.

A Reuter's despatch from Salonika on Monday says:—

Out of the 350 communes into which Thessaly is divided, 336 have already adhered to the Venezelist Government. Thus, practically the whole Province has remained true to the principles of Liberalism, as shown at the Parliamentary election of June, 1915, which King Constantine audaciously ignored. French troops yesterday occupied Bralo, south of Lamia, where a railway and a road intersect the highway to Itea, on the Gulf of Corinth. Another waggon load of prohibited rifles have been collected in the interior of Thessaly, and transported to Larissa. The negotiations at Keratsini, between the delegates of the Venezelist Government and the Athens Government are considered virtually concluded, and the transfer of the Provisional Government to Athens is only a question of days.

THE DUBLIN HOUSING PROBLEM.

THE SPITALFIELDS SCHEME.

MEMORIAL TO THE TREASURY.

The following Memorial, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Housing Reform Committee, the Dublin Citizens' Association, and the Dublin Tenants' Association, on behalf of their respective Committees, has been forwarded to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury:—

MEMORIAL.

On behalf of our respective Associations, which are acting in concert on the subject of this memorial, we beg to submit for the consideration of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury a statement of certain facts in connection with the Dublin Corporation scheme for the erection of working men's dwellings on what is known as Spitalfields Area in this city, for which a Treasury loan has been granted.

At the Local Government Board inquiry held into this scheme in April last it was disclosed in the evidence—

1. That for more than two years the Local Government Board had refused sanction to this scheme as a building scheme on the following grounds stated in the letter of Sir Henry Robinson (Vice-President of the Local Government Board of Ireland) of the 4th of April, 1916, to Mr. W. Field, M.P.:—

The Board cannot give their assent to a building scheme which they believe to be intrinsically bad. The object of the Spitalfields order was to enable an unhealthy area to be cleared, and the proposal to build on the site as at present acquired by the Corporation means in effect the building of new houses in the middle of a slum area. To rebuild this area without first clearing the adjoining unhealthy area would be a fatal mistake.

In addition the area acquired is of a most irregular shape, and it is questionable whether, taken by itself, it could be advantageously used for building purposes.

2. That in December last the Local Government Board reversed its attitude, and granted permission to build on the site, although the objectional features thereof were unaltered, and although at that time no estimate, even approximate, had been submitted by the Corporation, and no public inquiry had been held.

3. That the situation was the same when the Chief Secretary, in March, 1917, announced to the Lord Mayor the consent of the Treasury to the advances required by the Corporation.

4. That an approximate estimate was submitted in evidence at the inquiry by the City Treasurer, and according to this estimate there will be a loss on the scheme for a period of 60 years, beginning with a loss of £1,661 for the first year, and a loss on subsequent years diminishing by £25 a year.

5. That the Corporation intend to fix the rent of each cottage at 5s. 6d. per week, or 8s. less than the economic rent.

6. That the site cleared is insignificant in size, surrounded on all sides by some of the worst slum property in Dublin.

The report of the Departmental Committee, appointed by the Local Government Board in 1913 established:—

1. That the erection of 14,000 new dwellings will be necessary to meet adequately the urgent housing requirements of the working classes in Dublin.

2. That large areas of virgin soil were brought within the boundaries of the city by the Boundaries Extension Act, on the representation of the Dublin Corporation that these were urgently needed for housing purposes.

3. That the Departmental Committee were strongly in favour of building on these areas, and because the cost of clearing slum areas for building purposes would thereby be postponed until they could be acquired for actual value.

In submitting these facts for the consideration of the Treasury we are instructed to state:

That the solution of the urgent housing problem, the financial stability of the municipality, and the progress and prosperity of the city are alike gravely prejudiced by schemes of the kind; and the situation becomes hopeless when such schemes are facilitated by the Local Government Board.

That it is inconceivable, in view of the evidence given at the recent inquiry, that a favourable report could have been made by the inspector who conducted the inquiry, and we submit that, in justice to the interests involved, that report should be published.

That as it is not possible for the Treasury to reverse its action in reference to the Spitalfields area, and as every penny of the liability for that action will fall on the rates of the city, exceptional terms should be granted, and repayment of principal only should be demanded.

That our Associations, which exist for the purposes of promoting housing and other city reforms, and for prudent and economical municipal administration, include in their membership the bulk of the principal ratepayers of the city, and a large representation of the working classes.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Sir JOHN P. GRIFFITH, Chairman; ADAM LLOYD BLOOD, Secretary, Housing Reform Committee, Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

J. HUBBARD CLARK, Chairman; THOMAS O'DWYER, Secretary, Dublin Citizens' Association.

WILLIAM J. LARKIN, Chairman; T. MCHUGH, Secretary, Dublin Tenants' Association.

DUBLIN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

THE CORPORATION BUILDING SCHEMES.

The eighth annual meeting of the Dublin Citizens' Association (Incorporated) was held last evening at the offices, 9 Dawson street. Mr. M. J. Moran, T.C., presided.

The annual report of the Central Council of the Association alluded with regret to the deaths of Alderman Cotton, M.P.; Mr. Geo. Perry, and Mr. Charles A. James, all ex-High Sheriffs of Dublin, as well as members and practical supporters of the Association. In a summary of the year's principal activities, the achievements of the Association in regard to city and poor rates, Corporation contracts, Stanley street workshops, and proposed Union amalgamation were referred to. The Council of the Association expressed astonishment that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the Spitalfields housing scheme. They were convinced that a State housing department for the entire United Kingdom, or for Ireland only, with representative control like that of the Congested Districts Board, was the most practicable near-future solution of the problem of the decent and healthy housing of workers and their families. Sir Lambert Ormsby, M.D., Chairman of the Association for the Housing of the Very Poor, had publicly expressed substantial agreement with the Council's views on that matter. The Council remained convinced that an extension of the boundaries of the city, including Rathmines and Pembroke, and involving wards fewer in number but of larger area, would, with proportional representation, result in a reconstituted Corporation, which would more efficiently discharge the duties of local administration, provide better all-round public services, and reduce the rates.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that he thought the reduction in the city rates could be attributed to the activities of the Association and its deputation.

Mr. Andrew Beattie remarked that something to reflect upon was that since 1892 the valuation of the city had increased from £690,000 to £1,137,000, and the rates collected from £270,588 to £595,772. The present Corporation building schemes involved a loss to the city of £15,000 a year. If Pembroke housing schemes were self-supporting, why could not Dublin schemes be so? Dublin was only on the verge of the rebuilding of the slums, and would not be able to bear the burden of a quarter of a million a year, which would be involved by the total scheme for building 14,000 houses. He suggested that the Government, who had got the city into that condition, should take over the housing scheme and provide what was needed from the Treasury instead of the city providing it. (Applause.)

The report and accounts were adopted.

REPORT OF MESOPOTAMIAN COMMISSION.

INDIAN OFFICIALS CENSURED.

GREAT RISK ACCEPTED BY THE VICEROY.

EQUIPMENT FOR A FRONTIER INCIDENT.

MAIN CAUSES OF THE FAILURE.

GENERAL TOWNSHEND AND BAGDAD.

The report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the operations of war in Mesopotamia, together with a separate report by Commander Wedgwood, M.P., was issued last night in the form of a Blue Book of nearly 200 pages.

The report goes into the origin of the Mesopotamia expedition and the early operations at length, and finds that it was a justifiable enterprise, but one of such a character that it required during its inception and development the most careful watching and preparation. The division of responsibility was between the India Office and the Indian Government, the former undertaking the policy and the latter the management of the expedition, which was, in the circumstances, unworkable. The Secretary of State, who controlled the policy, did not have cognisance of the capacity of the expedition to carry out the policy. The Indian Government, who managed the expedition, did not accompany developments of policy with the necessary preparations, even when they themselves proposed those developments.

The scope of the objective of the expedition was never sufficiently defined in advance so as to make each successive move part of a well thought-out and matured plan.

The attempt in India entirely to control and regulate the wants of the expedition from Simla was an administrative mistake. The Commander-in-Chief himself, or his representatives, acting as liaison officers, should, from time to time, have visited Mesopotamia with a view to keeping the Headquarters Staff in touch with the needs of the expedition.

In consequence of such want of touch, the military authorities at Simla did not appreciate or realise the difficulties of campaigning in Mesopotamia, and, from such lack of knowledge, failed to make sufficient provision for surmounting the difficulties and drawbacks.

The advance to Bagdad under the conditions existing in October, 1915, was an offensive movement based upon political and military miscalculations, and attempted with tired and insufficient forces, and inadequate preparation.

It resulted in the surrender of more than a Division of our finest fighting troops, and the casualties incurred in the ineffective attempts to relieve Kut amounted to some 23,000 men. The loss of prestige associated with these military failures was less than might have been anticipated, owing to the deep impression made throughout and beyond the localities where the combats occurred by the splendid fighting power of the British and Indian Forces engaged.

SHARE IN RESPONSIBILITY.

Various authorities and high officials are connected with the sanction given to this untoward advance. Each and all, in our judgment, according to their relative positions, must be made responsible for the errors in judgment to which they were parties, and which formed the basis of their advice or orders.

The weightiest share of responsibility lies with Sir John Nixon, whose confident optimism was the main cause of the decision to advance. The other persons responsible were in India, the Viceroy (Lord Hardinge), and the Commander-in-Chief (Sir Beauchamp Duff); in England, the Military Secretary of the India Office (Sir Edmund Barrow), the Secretary of State for India (Mr. Austen Chamberlain), and the War Committee of the Cabinet.

We put these names in the order and sequence of responsibility. The expert advisers of the Government who were consulted also approved the advance, and are responsible for their advice; but the papers submitted to us suggest that the approval of the naval and military experts was reluctant, and was, perhaps, partly induced by a natural desire not to disappoint the hopes of advantage to the general situation which the Government entertained. It is, however, notable that the experts unanimously anticipated no difficulty in the advance on Bagdad, but only in holding it.

We do not attach any share in the responsibility for the decision to advance to Bagdad to the counsels of the Secretary of State for India and of the Viceroy, as we have been unable to ascertain from the evidence placed before us that the advance to Bagdad was ever brought before them in such a manner as to allow them to give their personal advice and opinion upon it.

We have included the War Committee of the Cabinet and the Secretary of State for India amongst those upon whom responsibility for this misadventure rests. It is true that the War Committee and the Secretary of State acted upon the opinion of their expert military advisers, and that the Secretary of State only gave his assent to the advance after he had received an assurance from the General on the spot that he had an available force sufficient for his purpose. But so long as the system of responsible departmental administration exists in this country those who are political heads of departments in time of war, whether they be civilian or military, cannot be entirely immune from the consequences of their own action. They have the option and power of accepting or rejecting the advice of their expert subordinates.

The acceptance, by a chief, of wrong advice from expert subordinates may be an extenuation of, but cannot secure complete immunity from, the responsibility for the evils which may ensue.

The Cabinet, from the first, laid down the principle, from which they never departed, that questions jointly involving civil and military policy should, in existing circumstances, only be decided by the Cabinet. This authority they exercised throughout, though at times they largely delegated their powers to the War Committee of the Cabinet.

LACK OF EQUIPMENT.

On the question of supplies, equipments, reinforcements, etc., the Commissioners say that the general armament and equipment were on a scale intended for an Indian frontier expedition, and were not up to the standard of modern European warfare, and were quite insufficient to meet the needs of the Mesopotamian expedition. Those shortcomings were the natural result of the policy of indiscriminate retrenchment pursued for some years before the war by the Indian Government under instructions from the home Government, by which the Army was to be prepared and maintained for frontier and internal use.

In other essentials the expedition was badly and insufficiently equipped, and little, if any, effort was made to remedy deficiencies until the War Office took over the expedition.

It is difficult to arrive at any conclusion in this part of our inquiry other than that the wants of the expedition received meagre attention and illiberal treatment at the hands of the Simla authorities during the years 1914-1915.

As regards reinforcements, we find that up to the occupation of Kut, in September, 1915, the Mesopotamian expedition was, in fact, numerically strong enough to cope with the Turkish forces brought against it. The arrangements for drafts and reinforcements had, however, from the first, been lacking in co-ordination as between the Indian and the home authorities, and this want of co-ordination led to the failure to supply effective reinforcements in connection with the advance on Bagdad and the operations for the relief of Kut.

As to transport, the report says from the first the paramount importance both of river and railway transport in Mesopotamia was insufficiently realised by the military authorities in India.

With General Sir John Nixon rests the responsibility for recommending the advances in 1915 with insufficient transport and equipment. The evidence did not disclose an imperative need to advance without due preparation for what ensued from shortage of steamers. General Sir John Nixon must in such circumstances be held to blame.

Looking at the facts which from the first must have been apparent to any administrator, military or civilian, who gave a few minutes' consideration to the map and to the conditions in Mesopotamia, the want of foresight and provision for the most fundamental needs of the expedition reflects discredit upon the organising aptitude of all the authorities concerned.

As regards the treatment of the sick and wounded, the Commissioners find that medical provision for the Mesopotamian campaign was from the beginning insufficient. As to the personal responsibility, the Vincent-Bingley Commission found that

A grave responsibility for that part of the suffering which resulted from avoidable circumstances rests with the Senior Medical Officer of the Force, Surgeon-General G. H. Hathaway, and with General Sir John Nixon, the General Officer Commanding the Force from April 9th, 1915, to January 19th, 1916.

General Hathaway did not represent with sufficient promptitude and force the needs of the services for which he was responsible, and in particular failed to urge the necessity for adequate and suitable transport for the sick and wounded with that insistency which the situation demanded.

General Nixon did not, in our opinion, appreciate the conditions which would necessarily arise if provision for the sick and wounded of his force were not made on a more liberal scale.

The Commissioners endorse the findings as regard Surgeon-General Hathaway, who, in their judgment, showed himself unfit for the high administrative office which he held. So far as Sir John Nixon is concerned, however, they think he was throughout solicitous as to the condition of the wounded. The main mistake he made was to rely too absolutely on the statements made to him by his Deputy-Director of Medical Service, Surgeon-General Hathaway. To that extent he may be blamed, but he stands, so far as responsibility is concerned, in a very different position from that occupied by Surgeon-General Hathaway. The officer directly responsible for the deficiencies of medical provision in Mesopotamia is, however, the report says, the Director of Medical Services, India. This appointment was held at the beginning of the war by Surgeon-General Sir William Babtie, who held the office between March, 1914, and June, 1915.

Sir William Babtie in his evidence impressed the Commissioners as an officer of ability and knowledge, but we do not think that he brought these qualities sufficiently to bear upon the task before him. He accepted obviously insufficient medical provision without protest and without any adequate effort to improve it. He cannot, therefore, be held blameless.

The Commissioners find that

The Home Government agreed with the Indian Government in limiting the general military preparations of India before the war, in the interests of retrenchment, and provision was accordingly not made for such an expedition as that to Mesopotamia.

The limitation of medical preparation and the low standard of medical treatment in the Indian Army at the outbreak of the war were the natural outcome of this policy, which was pursued for many years, and was in force right up to the date of the war.

The private letter of the Secretary of State to the Viceroy showed an earnest and continuous anxiety as to the condition of the wounded, and the only comment that can be made upon the Secretary of State's procedure is that he did not fully utilise the official powers at his disposal for the purpose of forcing at an earlier period an investigation into the treatment of the wounded in Mesopotamia.

VICEROY'S RESPONSIBILITY.

To Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, as Viceroy, belongs the general responsibility attaching to his position as the head of the Indian Government, to which had been entrusted the management of the expeditionary force, including the provisions of medical services. In regard to the actual medical administration, he appears to us to have shown throughout the utmost goodwill; but, considering the paramount authority of his office, his action was not sufficiently strenuous and peremptory.

A more severe censure must be passed upon the Commander-in-Chief, for not only did he, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India, fail closely to superintend the adequacy of medical provision in Mesopotamia, but he declined, for a considerable time until ultimately forced by the superior authority of the Viceroy, to give credence to rumours which proved to be true. He failed, too, to take the measures which a subsequent experience shows would have saved the wounded from avoidable suffering.

Reviewing the operations as a whole, the Commissioners are of opinion that it may now be truly asserted that in the many parts of the world in which the Allied forces have been engaged, no more substantial results or more solid victories have been achieved than those won by the gallantry of the British and Indian Armies on the stricken plains of Mesopotamia.

It is most desirable that the governing machinery of the Indian Army should be so reformed as to enable it to be a help and not a drag on the fighting capacity of the armies it controls.

ERRORS AND SHORTCOMINGS.

Dealing with the causes contributing to errors of judgment, and the shortcomings of the responsible authorities, the Commissioners say that at the beginning of the war, from the Intelligence and the General Staff point of view, Mesopotamia was no man's child, or rather the foster child of Simla and Whitehall, and the acknowledged child of neither. It was only in September, 1914, after the contributions of India to the expeditions to France, Egypt, and East Africa had been settled, and their military establishments thus depleted, that the Secretary for India directed, from Whitehall, the Indian Government to send a brigade to the head of the Persian Gulf.

The Indian Government was lukewarm. By March, 1915, it was only under compulsion of the most imperative order from Whitehall that the reinforcements necessary to bring up the force to the strength of two divisions were sent. The attitude of the India Office was one of reluctant acceptance of the forward movements advocated by Simla. Simla and Whitehall were not pulling well together.

But as soon as the troops sent out amounted to two divisions, the *rôle* was reversed, and the Indian Government were constantly pressing upon the home authorities the necessity of an advance.

SIR JOHN NIXON'S CRITICISMS.

Sir John Nixon, we think, with justice, criticised the discrepancy between his orders and the criticism of his operations.

Makeshifts and hand-to-mouth contrivances became the order of the day, as they gave, at less immediate expenditure, a quicker, though ephemeral, return.

SIR PERCY LAKE'S ADMISSION.

In January, 1916, Sir Percy Lake succeeded Sir John Nixon. Sir Percy admitted that in no sense did he realise the nature of the obstacles to be overcome, or the magnitude of the exertion necessary to enable them to be surmounted, until he took over the command in Mesopotamia. Yet, Sir Percy Lake was Chief of the Staff at Simla, and in constant communication with the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Beauchamp Duff. The latter never visited Bombay during the crisis of the war, nor had any permanent member of the Headquarter Staff being stationed there. Requisitions, indents, applications for leave, which could have been settled in Bombay, had to go to Simla.

LORD HARDINGE AND THE MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Lord Hardinge, in one letter—February 18th, 1916—writes:—

"I have at last succeeded in convincing the military authorities that the medical arrangements up to the Tigris are as bad as can be."

OFFICIAL RELATIONS.

Dealing with the relations between the Secretary of State and the Governor-General, and their respective councils, the Commissioners find that the system of substituting private telegrams for public telegrams had become the regular channel of official inter-communication. One of the most important of these private telegrams, conveying news and serious information as to the possible concentration of 60,000 Turkish troops near Bagdad, was, in consequence of its being marked private, not filed in the Military Department, and was not transmitted to Sir John Nixon in Mesopotamia. We believe that the Governor-General's Council was never consulted, nor were they party to the campaign in Mesopotamia. Their opinion was not asked.

THE ADVANCE TO BAGDAD.

As regards the advance to Bagdad, had the civilian members of the Council been taken into the full confidence of the Viceroy, they would have been able to afford assistance in problems which became almost insoluble. As the Council of the Governor-General were not consulted, they cannot be held responsible for what occurred in the Mesopotamian campaign.

On the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief must rest the sole responsibility for the advice given and the action taken, so far as India is concerned.

The exclusion of the civil members from all responsibility and participation in the fortunes of the expedition had a mischievous and con-

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PARLIAMENT.

RE-EXAMINATION OF EXEMPTED MEN.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE BILL.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

NATIONALISTS AND THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

Mr. DILLON pointed out to the Leader of the House that the Irish Nationalist Party had not got their proper representation on the Committee which would deal with the Military Service (Review of Exemptions) Act.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that the matter had not been called to his attention until that morning. He believed it was accurate that on such Committees there had always been two members of the Irish Party, and if the hon. member proposed an additional member he would not be prepared to oppose it.

WRIT FOR SOUTH BELFAST.

On the motion of Lord EDMUND TALBOT, a new writ for South Belfast was issued to fill the place of the late Mr. James Chambers, K.C., Solicitor-General for Ireland.

INQUIRY INTO REVIEW OF EXEMPTIONS.

Mr. BONAR LAW moved the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into, and report upon, the instructions issued by the War Office with regard to the administration of the Military Service (Review of Exemptions) Act, 1917, and the method, conduct, and general administration of medical examinations under that Act, the said Committee to consist of Sir Godfrey Baring, Mr. Montague Barlow, Mr. Cochrane, Colonel Faber, Colonel Stretton, Mr. Hugh Law, Mr. Nield, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Caradoc Rees, Mr. Shortt, and Mr. Sutton.

Mr. WEDGWOOD and Mr. SNOWDEN appealed to the Government to extend the scope of the inquiry, so as to embrace all cases of re-examination.

Mr. BONAR LAW said he regretted that he could not adopt the suggestion, because it would involve raking up the whole of the past, and an amount of work which the House of Commons would not be justified in putting upon the War Office. It was, he thought, a great pity that when the Government made a concession it was met by a demand that they should go further and further, and, in this case, to a length which would not be in the interests of the country.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE BILL.

The House went into Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

On Clause 6, which enacts a qualifying period of six months,

Mr. TIMOTHY DAVIES moved an amendment providing for a qualifying period of three months.

Mr. HAYES FISHER urged that the six months' qualification was arrived at by compromise, and that it should not be departed from.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the clause was agreed to.

On Clause 7, which provides that an elector shall not vote in more than two constituencies at a General Election,

Mr. PERCY ALFRED HARRIS moved an amendment providing that an elector should not vote in more than one division of a Parliamentary borough divided into separate constituencies. He urged that if there was not to be proportional representation, the old principle of the borough as one unit for electoral purposes should be retained.

Mr. HAYES FISHER said that the decision on the point with which the amendment dealt must, to a very large extent, be governed by the decision to which the House would come when it finally disposed of Clause 15, which raised the whole question of proportional representation.

There was a discussion as to whether, if the amendment were withdrawn now, it would be in order to reintroduce the matter when Clause 15, dealing with proportional representation, is being discussed. Eventually the amendment was withdrawn, it being understood that there would be an opportunity of raising the matter at a later stage.

Clause 7 was agreed to.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

On Clause 8, which deals with disqualifications,

Mr. WHITEHOUSE moved to omit the first sub-section, which disqualifies any person from being registered as a voter if he has received poor law relief.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL said he hoped that the Government would adopt a sympathetic attitude towards the principle of the amendment so far as it related to the Parliamentary franchise. The persons now in receipt of poor law relief were, to a very large extent, widows with large families, and the State had in recent years advocated generous treatment for such persons. It was very hard that, now the vote was to be given to women, these persons should be debarred from the franchise.

Mr. WARDLE expressed the opinion that for Parliamentary purposes the pauper disqualification should be removed altogether.

Mr. HAYES FISHER said he could not go further than to remove the disqualification for a Parliamentary vote. The amendment he suggested would read—"A person shall not be disqualified from being registered, or from voting as a Parliamentary elector, by reason that he, or someone for whose maintenance he is responsible, has received poor relief or other alms." Then later on the Home Secretary would move an amendment providing that no one who was actually in residence in a poor law institution should be allowed to exercise the franchise.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL thanked the Government for the concession, and said he felt sure that it would be welcomed by the whole House.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. HAYES FISHER moved the amendment which he had indicated, and it was agreed to.

AGAINST CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

Mr. McNEILL moved an amendment disqualifying for the franchise any person who has been exempted on the ground of the conscientious objection to military service, from any form of military service for which, but for such objection, he would have been liable. He made no charge or insinuation against the physical courage of such men, but their action was anarchic and dangerously criminal at a time when the State's existence was at stake. (Hear, hear.)

Sir GEORGE CAVE said that these men had been given rights under the Military Service Acts, and the House ought not to penalise them for exercising their statutory rights. On the whole, the Government thought that the House would be best consulting its own dignity and the interests of justice by declining to accept the amendment.

Mr. McNeill's amendment was negatived by 141 to 71.

An amendment by the Home Secretary was agreed to, providing that a person shall not be entitled to be registered or to vote as a Parliamentary or Local Government elector, if he is not a British subject.

The clause, as amended, was added to the bill, and progress was reported.

The House adjourned at 12.25.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

URBAN REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED FOR LEINSTER.

A conference of Mayors and Chairmen of Town Councils in the Province of Leinster was held at the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, for the purpose of selecting two representatives for towns in the province on the Irish Convention. The Lord Mayor was specially invited to preside, and consented to do so. On the motion of Mr. J. P. McCabe (Blackrock), seconded by Mr. M. F. Judd (Dalkey), Mr. C. P. O'Neill (Pembroke) was appointed one delegate; and, on the motion of Mr. J. P. Farrell M.P. (Longford), seconded by Mr. J. O'Sullivan (New Ross), Mr. Michael Governey (Carlow), was appointed the other delegate.

Sir Henry Robinson (Vice-President of the Local Government Board) was present, and the Chairmen who attended were:—

Urban Districts.—Arklow—Myles Doyle; Athlone—John Burgess; Athy—Martin E. Doyle; Birr—John Dooly; Blackrock—John P. McCabe; Bray—James M. Magee; Carlow—Michael Governey; Dalkey—Michael F. Judd; Drogheda—Wm. Thos. Skeffington; Dundalk—Thomas F. McGahon; Enniscorthy—Patrick O'Neill; Granard—Patrick O'Connor; Kilkenny—John Slater; Killiney and Ballybrack—Reginald T. Meagher; Kingstown—James J. Kennedy; Longford—James P. Farrell; Naas—Daniel J. Purcell; New Ross—John O'Sullivan; Pembroke—C. P. O'Neill; Rathmines and Rathgar—H. J. M'Cormick; Trim—Francis C. O'Reilly; Tullamore—Patrick J. Egan; Wexford—Nicholas Byrne.

Town Commissioners.—Ardee—Jas. F. Halpenny; Bagenalstown—Samuel Ward; Balbriggan—Archdale Graham; Maryborough—John P. Moy; Mountmellick—Daniel Conroy.

Mr. A. Kinsella (Gorey) telegraphed that he had missed the train.

TO-DAY'S ELECTION IN ULSTER.

A meeting of the representatives of Urban Districts in Ulster will be held in Belfast to-day to select two delegates for the forthcoming Convention. The Earl of Ranfurly, who is Chairman of the Dungannon Urban Council, has travelled specially to Ireland for the meeting. There are

SPECIAL EXTRA.

GERMANS AGAIN RETREAT.

Mr. Percival Phillips, the London *Daily Express* Special Correspondent, telegraphing last night, says—The British line is being drawn tighter around the ruins of Lens. Successive minor victories, steady bombardment, and occupation of the slight, though dominant, hill immediately west of the city, have forced the enemy to another retirement, which, although on a smaller scale than the retreat from the Somme country, is a striking proof of his inability indefinitely to withstand heavy losses, or to retain a position wholly dominated by guns. The Germans are already drawing in their infantry from the waste of ruined dwellings and fortified slag heaps that lie on both sides of the narrow Souchez River. The retirement is marked by the usual systematic destruction—the levelling of entire rows of roofless cottages, that formed the western suburbs; the felling of trees in order to leave highways naked for scrutiny from the sky; the burst of canal banks, and the flooding of the level grounds south of Lens.

The retreat at Lens, says Mr. Beach Thomas, the *Daily Mail* correspondent, is not the only retreat this month from hills and ridges. We have won north of Armentières, and we are now a hill people, threatening to descend on the Germans in the plain, and the enemy has already deserted lines of trenches in front of Warneton. There, too, it seems that the German is stepping backwards.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT.

The re-appearance in politics of Sir Horace Plunkett whole-heartedly in favour of the Convention is a good omen, declares the *Daily News*. His saying at Dundalk (north of the Boyne, by the way), that "Ireland's difficulty is Ulster's opportunity," is a happy one. He also made a rational appeal to the *Sinn Fein* party, of whom Count Plunkett, who would be an M.P. if he took his seat, is the head.

AN ILL-JUDGED AMNESTY.

In a leading article dealing with the *Sinn Fein* disturbances in Dublin and Cork, the *Morning Post* declares that the Government are now upon a road which slopes steeply down to disaster. They have freed the forces of anarchy and rebellion in Ireland. They have given them a victory which will make them more truculent in spirit and more formidable in the support which they will command. And they have correspondingly depressed those loyal elements which it should have been their policy to encourage and support. The full consequences of this ill-judged amnesty are not in sight, but we cannot augur well for these inaugural events.

MARTIAL LAW IN SPAIN.

Spain is passing through a domestic crisis, the gravity of which may be estimated, says the *Morning Post*, from the fact that the Government has had to resort to the extreme expedient of decreeing martial law over the whole Kingdom. The *Morning Post's* Madrid correspondent says:—The Government has forbidden all newspaper criticisms of the attitude of Spain towards the European war, all newspaper expressions of opinion concerning the belligerent countries and all comment generally on the part of the Press in regard to the war. The publication is also prohibited of reports of strikes, the movements of troops, military appointments, meetings of the recently-organised garrison committees, and the movements of ships in Spanish waters.

THE IRISH DERBY.

To-day, writes "Augur," of the *Sporting Life*, is big with the fate of the Irish Derby candidates, of whom, as will be seen from the list of probable starters, some half-score will go to the post. Dresden is notified as a doubtful competitor, and, assuming his absence, the English party will consist of Argosy, Theodosius, Kingston Black, Prince Lionel, and Rochetto; so that as regards numbers, at any rate, we shall have a big share in the argument. As will be noticed from the latest wagering, Argosy has fully recovered his position at the head of the market, while Kingston Black has assumed second place, to the exclusion of the Maddenstown Lodge colt, First Flier. There is, of course, a decided "if" in the case of Argosy, but provided that his doubtful leg stands the strain of the race, his class will get him home. That he is expected to win is obvious from the tone of the market.

RACING SELECTIONS.

CURRAGH MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Kirwan Handicap—King's Fare.
Juvenile Stakes—Longerine.
Irish Derby Stakes—Kingston Black.
Newbridge Plate—Off the White.
Summer Plate—Double Scotch.
Visitors' Plate—Double Deck.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Kirwan Handicap—Mariano.
Juvenile Stakes—Artsman.
Irish Derby Stakes—Argosy; Kingston Black both ways.
Newbridge Plate—Rich Gift.
Summer Plate—Double Scotch.
Visitors' Plate—Vice-Chamberlain.

DIVIDENDS.

JOHN BLAND.—Further dividend of 5 p.c.

ALBION MOTOR CAR.—Further dividend of 15 p.c. on Ord., making 20 p.c. for the year.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION.—Final dividend on Def. of 40 p.c.

CLEVELAND BRIDGE AND ENGINEERING.—2½ p.c. (tax free).

SOUTH CROFTY.—Dividend of 6d. per share (tax free).

GOPENG CONSOLIDATED.—8d. per share.

LEEUWPOORT TIN.—5 p.c.

IVANHOE GOLD.—Quarterly interim dividend of 2/6 per share.

CEYLON LAND AND PRODUCE.—Interim of 12½ p.c. actual.

EMPIRE OF INDIA CEYLON TEA CO.—Final dividend of 18½ p.c. (3/9 per share).

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN ELECTION.

There are now four candidates, all Nationalists, in the field for the Parliamentary vacancy in South County Dublin—namely, Mr. Michael L. Hearn, solicitor; Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman of the Kingstown Urban Council; Dr. Ashe, a Dublin medical practitioner; and Sir John R. O'Connell, solicitor.

Mr. Hearn, who is Chairman of the *Freeman's Journal*, Ltd., and a County Councillor for the Rathmines district of the constituency, is going forward as the official Nationalist candidate. Mr. Kennedy, in the course of an interview with a Press representative, stated that it was his intention to place himself in the hands of a number of friends, voters in the constituency, and abide by their decision. He further stated that a branch of the Nationalist organisation held a meeting in Kingstown last week, and selected delegates for the Convention held on Monday evening in the U.I.L. rooms, Upper Sackville street, but that they were refused attendance at the meeting, whilst delegates appointed at another meeting in Dalkey were admitted to the Convention. He said he was an advocate of Colonial Home Rule—the widest measure of self-government within the Empire. Sir John R. O'Connell, whose election address will be found in another column, appeals to the electors as an Independent Progressive Nationalist. He advocates "the fullest measure of Dominion self-government for a one and undivided Ireland, with complete control of her fiscal and financial system, and a progressive policy of social reform."

45 Urban Councils and Boards of Commissioners. Twenty-six of these bodies are Unionist and 19 Nationalist. One Unionist township has a Nationalist Chairman, and the Chairman of one Nationalist township is a Unionist.

LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN TO ATTEND.

In response to the Prime Minister's invitation, the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman O'Neill) will attend the Convention.

DUBLIN TRADES COUNCIL'S ACTION.

It is stated that the Dublin Trades Council has decided not to send representatives to the Convention, and that only one member voted in favour of sending representatives of the Irish trades.

DR. O'HARA AND THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Speaking yesterday at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Cashel and Emly in Cashel, the Bishop, Dr. O'Hara, said that the political outlook was still dark and threatening. The coming Convention might do something to relieve the situation, God grant it may be so—(hear, hear)—but he was not very hopeful, for it must be remembered that we, Irish, have always been a greatly divided people. There never had been a really united Ireland, and he doubted if there ever would be. In all countries there were differences very like those which divided the Irish people—differences which could only be overcome by mutual good sense and forbearance on the part of the people, together with reasonable firmness, absolute justice, and a certain amount of moral courage on the part of those who rule over them. (Applause.) Of recent years this latter duty had been persistently neglected by our rulers. Ireland was never more prosperous and peaceable than she was ten years ago, and she would be so still were it not for the folly, feebleness, and cowardice of those in whom the executive authority has been vested. (Hear, hear.) Rulers should remember that it was their duty in the sight of God to exercise their authority for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those that did well. This had not been their practice of late in Ireland, hence came most of our troubles, and all the loss of life and property caused by the late insane rebellion. A lawless people was bad enough, but a lawless Government and a lawless magistracy were infinitely worse. (Hear, hear.)

AIR RAIDS AND REPRISALS.

STATEMENT BY LORD DERBY.

Replying to questions on air raids and reprisals in the House of Lords last night,

The Earl of DERBY said that he would deal with the questions on the paper, and then with the general considerations raised in the debate. The answer to the first question was in the negative. The defence of London against aircraft must be part and parcel of the defence of the kingdom as a whole. It was under the direction of Lord French, in whom the Government had confidence, which, he believed, was felt by the rest of the kingdom. He was assisted by senior expert officers of the Royal Flying Corps, and it was the business of the War Office and of the Air Board to give him, so far as they could, all the aircraft that he might require. It must not be thought for a moment that in saying that that Lord French had got all he would like. There was not a single nation who had got anything approximately equal to the aircraft they could use if they had them. There had to be air adjustment, which was most carefully thought out between the demands of the various theatres of war. Whilst they were doing all they could to meet Lord French's demands, they would do exactly what the Germans wanted them to do if they deprived the battle front, in any part of the world, of aeroplanes in order to lock them up for use against raids which might never come off. They had to study the whole of the theatres of war, and adjust the machines, so far as they would go, to the requirements of each. With regard to Lord Strachie's second question, he was sorry that it contained an innuendo against the officer in question, who had done extraordinarily good work in the direction of giving warnings. As to the question about air patrols, whatever steps the authorities might take for patrolling this kingdom, the last thing he could do was to publish information for the benefit of the Germans. They ought to keep such steps as secret as possible. The question of reprisals was the one on which public interest was chiefly aroused.

BOMBING BEHIND THE LINES.

Continuing, he said that Lord Sydenham mentioned one matter which was not sufficiently known or recognised, and that was, the amount of bombing behind the enemy's lines done day in and day out by our airmen. Speaking on the authority of the head of the Flying Corps in France, to whom he was talking on Friday last, he was well within the mark in stating that for every bomb the Germans dropped behind our lines we dropped a hundred on their lines. Our bombing was done with a military object, and the whole country would associate itself with the expressions of Lord Crewe and Lord Knutsford, that we were not going to try to imitate the German in his brutality, and that the idea of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, in the way of massacring women and children, was absolutely repugnant to this nation. (Cheers.)

THE QUESTION OF REPRISALS.

In any question of reprisals we must have a distinct military objective—not only the killing of soldiers, but the blowing up of bridges, munition works, railways, factories for the supply of guns, etc. That was the right principle on which to go. The Air Board was doing wonders in the direction of meeting the demand for aeroplanes. The one thing they must do, was not to tie the hands of the military authorities in making the best use they could of the machines they had, in order to bring the war to a successful conclusion. He was not one of those who wished to see the war fought, on our side, with kid gloves. We had got to hit back; but we must let the military authorities decide the best way in which to hit back. So far as the Government were concerned, they had given an absolutely free hand to the military authorities to use their air machines in whatever way they thought best to secure military success. Various other points had been raised. Not a day passed in which something further was not devised with a view to securing the greater safety of the country. Lord Sydenham thought that there was not enough close co-operation between the Army and the Navy. He could assure the House that at the present moment there was the closest possible co-operation, and steps were being taken by both departments to secure, not only defence against aircraft, but that observation which was so necessary in order to allow our machines to rise in the air before the attacking forces actually arrived. There was no comparison between the cases of London and Paris, because, to reach Paris, German raiders had to pass over the French lines. Everything that was possible was being done to secure the defence of London, and of the whole Kingdom. He did not know a more debatable subject than that of giving warnings. He honestly could not make up his mind which was the right method. There were grave arguments for and against. At a conference held that day, between the military, naval, and civil authorities, the practically unanimous consensus of opinion was that the giving of warnings might do more harm than good. He agreed that it might be possible, under certain circumstances, to give warning to hospitals, so that they could be prepared.

The Earl of SELBORNE thanked the Secretary of War for his admirable speech, and promised him all his support.

The House rose at 6.10.

FRENCH RED CROSS FLAG DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May we appeal through your columns to the managers of hotels, clubs, business houses, and public offices, as influential householders, to display the Tri-Colour on Thursday next in sympathy with the direct appeal to be made on that day by means of a public collection throughout the city and county for France?

Application for the loan of flags should be made to the offices of the Committee.—Yours, etc.,

SYBIL POWERSCOURT,
EDMOND L. O'BRIEN,
Hon. Secretaries.

The Irish Committee of the French Red Cross Flag Day, Lisle House, 33 Molesworth street, Dublin, June 26th, 1917.

THE REPRESENTATION OF DERRY CITY.

Some supporters of Mr. J. P. Goode, Letterkenny, a former independent candidate for Londonderry City, have prepared a petition with a view to securing the resignation of the present Liberal-Nationalist member of the constituency, Sir J. B. Dougherty, and are taking it round the City of Londonderry for the signature of voters. Mr. Goode was nominated at the last by-election in the city against Sir J. B. Dougherty, but no contest took place owing to Mr. Goode's nomination paper having been ruled invalid.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY SCIENTIFIC MEETING.

A scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society was held yesterday afternoon in the theatre of the Society, Leinster House, Dr. G. H. Pethybridge, Ph.D., presiding. A communication was submitted by Professor A. Francis Dixon, M.B., Sc.D.:—"Note on the Fragment of the Lower Jaw from Piltdown, Sussex."

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REPORT OF MESOPOTAMIAN COMMISSION.

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tracting influence in the mobilisation of outside experience. The control of the expedition is thus narrowed down to control by two high officials, who, in the main, entirely depended upon their official information from Mesopotamia.

EFFECT OF THE ECONOMIC ATMOSPHERE.

Dealing with the atmosphere of economy up to the date of the war, and the effect upon the military preparations in India, the Commissioners say:—Sir Douglas Haig, in 1911, put forward a memorandum suggesting that Indian military establishments might have to furnish an Expeditionary Force armed and equipped to meet a European Army. He contemplated the possibility of war with Turkey, supported by Germany. But this memorandum did not receive the approval of the Viceroy, Lord Hardinge. No steps were taken. So far as Mesopotamia was concerned, the consequences were unfortunate.

There was lack of plans and lack of preparations. Sir O'Moore Creagh, Commander-in-Chief, constantly called attention to the deficiencies of the Indian Army, with no result. In fact they were ignored, and to such extent was he over-ridden by the Finance Department and the Viceroy that he resigned before his time. But he cannot entirely escape criticism for not taking more definite action at an earlier stage of his tenure of office.

The net military expenditure for 1914-15 was actually £50,000 less than the estimate made for the year before war was declared, and on the assumption that the expenditure would be on a peace basis. Lord Hardinge and Sir Wm. Meyer, finance member, recognised the financial strength of India's position, but in introducing the financial statement of 1915-16 Sir W. Meyer stated:—"Our chief economy occurs under military services."

HOW REQUISITIONS WERE TREATED.

Requisitions from Mesopotamia were resented. General Cowper, in January, 1916, telegraphed that unless they got adequate shipping Sir Percy Lake would have to abandon the idea of relieving Kut. In reply, Sir Beauchamp Duff wrote:—

"Please warn General Cowper, if anything of this sort again occurs, or I receive any more querulous or petulant demands for shipping, I shall at once remove him from the force, and refuse him any further employment of any kind."

The Commissioners add that at the time there were large numbers of troops and guns at Basra, which could not be moved to the front for want of transport, and General Cowper's warning was realised. It seems Lord Hardinge had complained to Sir Beauchamp Duff of the tone of several recent telegrams from Mesopotamia to Simla. This partly accounts for Sir Beauchamp's annoyance. But, in our judgment, Lord Hardinge's complaint was altogether unwarranted, and the reprimand addressed to General Cowper was intemperate and ill-advised.

SIR JOHN NIXON'S APPOINTMENT.

Regarding Sir John Nixon's appointment, the Commissioners say—Upon the two essential considerations governing the attempt to capture Bagdad Sir John Nixon was seriously at fault. He underrated the difficulty of transporting reinforcements as they arrived from the port of embarkation to the scene of action, and he seriously underestimated the number of his opponents, and miscalculated the dates at which they would arrive.

We have evidence that reticence was carried so far that important Staff officers were kept in ignorance of impending movements, and were consequently unable to make, in time, the requisite preparations.

STRIKING REVELATIONS.

In a separate part, dealing with the origin of the expedition, there are some striking revelations. The report says:—The Imperial Government, in initiating the expedition, apparently did not fully realise that such an expedition, if once started, might require reinforcements and enlargement, and was sure to provoke violent opposition from the Turks.

The force, which amounted to a division, was armed and equipped as for a frontier expedition, and its medical equipment was even below that scale.

As soon as we had established our occupation of Basra, it was suggested by our Political Agent on the spot, Sir Percy Cox, that an announcement should be made that the occupation would be permanent. This suggestion was peremptorily swept on one side by His Majesty's Government, on the ground that it would be utterly contrary to the agreement come to between the Allies, if the occupation of any conquered country were at once announced to be permanent, without waiting for the final settlement to be made at the close of the war.

"TOWNSHEND'S REGATTA."

The advance on Amara (or Townshend's regatta, as it was called locally) was very successfully carried out by that General. Boats of light draught were converted into light armoured gunboats, and were very effective. The enemy was pursued with unrelenting vigour. On June 3rd Amara was reached, and General Townshend, with twenty-two sailors and soldiers, achieved the surrender of 700 Turks. As a military operation, this action was audaciously planned and well timed, and it deserves high praise, as it achieved great objects with comparatively small loss of life.

THE GENERAL'S MISGIVINGS.

Misgivings as to the advisability of an advance to Bagdad were present in the mind of General Townshend as late as November 2nd, 1915, for on that day he wrote to the Viceroy a letter, in which these expressions occurred:—

"These troops of mine are tired, and their tails are not up, but slightly down. The Mahomedans are not pleased at approaching the sacred precincts of Suliman Pak, at Ctesiphon. The troops are not confident, and have had enough. As it is now, the British soldier and the Sepoy, as the Roman soldier did under Belisarius, look over their shoulders, and are fearful of the distance from the sea, and go down, in consequence, with every imaginable disease."

The Commissioners' comment is:—"These are not the words of a General commanding a force in the field who has confidence in the capacity of his troops to achieve the task assigned to them." In the result, General Townshend and his force, for the first time, met with defeat, instead of victory, and the report finds that this was due to the exceptional difficulty of the military task imposed upon him; for the numerical odds and adverse conditions with which they had to contend were too much, even for their fighting superiority.

THE VICEROY TAKES THE RISK.

A warning, conveyed by a private telegram of October 21st, from the Secretary of State to the Viceroy, of a possible concentration of 60,000 Turks at Bagdad, in January, 1916, was acknowledged by the Viceroy in a private and reasoned telegram, accepting the risk. The information thus conveyed introduced a new factor into the situation, and one which ought to have been forwarded to Sir John Nixon. Sir John Nixon, in his evidence, could not recollect receiving this information, and Sir Beauchamp Duff informed the Commission that this telegram was not transmitted to Mesopotamia. He accounted for this oversight by the fact that it was a private telegram to the Viceroy, of which he had no official cognisance, nor was it filed in his department. Sir John, however, intimated that if he had been warned in time, he could have stopped the advance to Bagdad, even on November 17th—*i.e.*, a month later than this telegram. On that day—*i.e.*, four days before the battle of Ctesiphon—the War Office telegraphed from London to General Nixon that General von der Goltz had left for Bagdad on November 10th, and that 30,000 Turks were marching from Anatolia to Irak. On the 20th General Nixon replied:—

"For more than a fortnight my own agents have been giving me similar news of a large force under von der Goltz, but at present I do not accept these reports as conclusive, for various reasons."

Sir John Nixon's over-confidence in his ability to crush the Turkish forces between him and Bagdad, the report says, might have induced him, in October, to ignore the warning from London as to the large enemy reinforcements which might be brought down to Bagdad. Still, the neglect to convey to him so vital a piece of information reflects seriously on the system which allowed such inadvertence to be possible. If the substance of this important telegram had been conveyed to the Viceroy in an official, instead of a private, telegram, it would, as a matter of course, have been transmitted to Mesopotamia.

THE MAIN CAUSES OF FAILURE.

Sir Percy Lake summarises the three main causes of failure as being premature attacks, inadequate transport, and the exceptionally unfavourable weather. The Commissioners endorse these findings, and add another—namely, insufficient numerical superiority over a strongly entrenched enemy. The Commission more than once refer to the great increase in the number of private telegrams exchanged, on official business, between the Secretary of State for India and the Viceroy. They criticise this practice, and say that the Secretary of State proposed to make some change in the matter.

The report is signed by Lord George Hamilton (Chairman) and all the other Commissioners, with the exception of Commander Wedgwood, who, in a separate report, declares that throughout the tenure of office of Lord Hardinge the Indian Government showed little desire to help, and some desire actually to obstruct, the successful prosecution of the war. He finds that the responsibility for the Mesopotamian failure rests principally on the Government of India, which consisted, in fact, of the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief (Sir Beauchamp Duff), and that no blame attaches to anyone in this country for the initiation of the Bagdad advance.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 27; wounded or missing, 62. Rank and File—Dead, 823; wounded or missing, 3,152. Total—Officers, 89; men, 3,830. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners:—Men, 59.

Naval Ratings:—Killed, 110; died of wounds, 2; wounded, 23; missing, 3; prisoners, 7. Total—145.

The lists include 35 officers and 1,300 men of Oversea contingents.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

ARMITAGE, Sec. Lt. G. J., R.F.A., att. R.F.C.
BAILEY, Sec. Lt. L. J., Royal Flying Corps.
BUCKLAND, Sec. Lt. J., Y. and L. Regt.
CARLOS, Sec. Lt. E. S., the Buffs.
HUSKISSON, Sec. Lt. C.A., Hampshires and T.M.B.
MONTAGUE, Sec. Lt. A. C., Machine Gun Corps.
PAIGE, Sec. Lt. J. B., the Buffs.
POOL, Capt. S., M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., att. Leicesters.
RITSON, Capt. F., Dorsetshire Regt.
SAYER, Sec. Lt. C. M., Royal Flying Corps.
THORN, Sec. Lt. H. L., London R., att. Rifle Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

COMPTON, Sec. Lt. W. H. G., R.F.A.
CORFIELD, Sec. Lt. E. A. F., R.F.A.
DOBBS, Lt.-Col. G. E. B., Royal Engineers.
EDWARDS, Major G. R. O., D.S.O., R.F.A.
TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. K., R.G.A.

WOUNDED.

AYTON, Sec. Lt. M. C., Suffolk Regt.
BLACKWELL, Capt. S. F. B., D.S.O., Norfolk R.
BOWDEN, Sec. Lt. R. C., Devonshire Regt.
CHAMBERS, Sec. Lt. G., Machine Gun Corps.
CHASE, Sec. Lt. C. V. M., Machine Gun Corps.
CROWTHER, Sec. Lt. J., Y. and L. Regt.
DALGLEISH, Capt. A., R.F.A.
DAPP, Sec. Lt. F. S., Royal Engineers.
DONKIN, Lt. A. J., R.G.A.
ELLAM, Sec. Lt. R. C. H., Liverpool Regt.
FITZHUGH, Sec. Lt. J., Northamptons.
GREAVES, Sec. Lt. W. L., Royal Engineers.
HILL, Sec. Lt. D., Dorsetshire Regt.
HILL, Sec. Lt. J. S., R.F.A.
KIRKBY, Sec. Lt. S. C., Royal Welsh Fus.
LEITH, Sec. Lt. G. E. G., R.F.A., att. T.M.B.
LOCKHART, Lt. D. D. A., Gordon Highlanders.
McVAY, Sec. Lt. S., Lancashire Fus.
MAGUIRE, Sec. Lt. J. S., North Staffords.
MAHAR, Capt. T. B. J., M.C., Rifle Corps.
MORTON, Sec. Lt. A. E., Liverpool Regt.
ORBITT, Sec. Lt. E., Leicestershire Regt.
PARSONS, Sec. Lt. K. O., Royal Welsh Fus.
PETTS, Sec. Lt. L., South Wales Borderers.
PULLEY, Sec. Lt. F. C., R.G.A.
PLATT, Sec. Lt. J. C., Liverpool Regt.
RAWLES, Sec. Lt. W. H., Leicesters.
SMITH, Capt. G. P., North Staffords.
STUDD, Lt. E. G., R.F.A.
SYLVESTER, Sec. Lt. P. J., Somerset L.I.
STROUD, Sec. Lt. H., Royal Flying Corps.
THRELKELD, Capt. T. P., R.G.A.
TUCKER, Sec. Lt. F., R.F.A.
WALTON, Sec. Lt. J. C., R.G.A.
WHITBY, Sec. Lt. R. E., West Yorkshire Regt.

MISSING.

COLES, Lt. W. T., Ox. and Bucks L.I., att. R.F.C.
HAINES, Lt. F. P., Leicesters.
SPEARPOINT, Sec. Lt. H. G., Royal Flying Corps.

The following casualties amongst the Indian Forces are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

SMITH, Capt. R. D., Indian Inf.

DIED.

GATELY, Lt. J. E., Indian A.R.O., att. M.G.C.

WOUNDED.

CLARKE, Sec. Lt. L. C., Spec. List, att. Ind. Cav.
FALCONER, Lt. J. F., Ind. A.R.O., att. Ind. Cav.
FRAZER, Capt. D. S., Indian Cavalry.
GALBRAITH, Sec. Lt. I. W., Indian Cavalry.
GLADSPOOL, Lt. L. A., Ind. A.R.O., att. Ind. Cav.
GWYN-THOMAS, Lt.-Col. G., D.S.O., Ind. Cav., att. Royal Fus.
MACLEOD, Capt. R. D. C., Indian Cavalry.
ROSS, Major A. C., D.S.O., Indian Cavalry.
SPURGIN, Capt. E. W., Indian Cavalry.

MISSING.

LAWFORD, Lt. E. E., Indian A.R.O., att. Indian Cavalry.

The following casualties in the Canadian Contingent are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

WICKSON, Capt. E. A., Canadian Inf., att. R.F.C.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

SAWTELL, Lt. P. R., Alberta Regt.

DIED.

MACASKILL, Lt. W. R., Nova Scotia R., att. R.F.C. Previously reported missing, now reported died.

STUART, Capt. J. D., Canadn. Pioneers, att. R.F.C.

WOUNDED.

BIRKETT, Lt. W., Central Ontario R., att. R.F.C.
DAYTON, Lt. E. P., British Columbia Regt.
PARSONS, Lt. G. R., Nova Scotia Regt.
PEAKE, Major A. G., Canadian Field Artillery.
THOM, Lt. J. R., Canadian Engineers.
WELTON, Lt. K., Canadian Field Artillery. Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported died as prisoner of war in German hands.
LADLIE, Lt. J., Alberta Regt. Previously reported missing, now reported died as a prisoner of war in German hands.
LEWIS, Lt. H. F., Manitoba Regt.

The following casualties in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

TWINING, Sec. Lt. H., New Zealand Infantry. Previously reported wounded, now reported killed.
TIDDY, Sec. Lt. A., New Zealand Infantry. Previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed.
COBB, Sec. Lt. J., New Zealand Infantry.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

DONNAN, Sec. Lt. A., New Zealand Inf.
WILSON, Lt. A., New Zealand Inf.

WOUNDED.

BEERE, Major R., New Zealand Inf.
GRANT, Lt. W., New Zealand M.G.C.
MURRELL, Sec. Lt. S., New Zealand Inf.
POLSEN, Sec. Lt. L., New Zealand M.G.C.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. L., New Zealand Artillery.

NAVAL LIST.

KILLED.

Lt. W. I. BIBBY, R.N.R.
Engr. Lt. J. HALL, R.N.R.
Engr. Sub-Lt. W. S. SIMS, R.N.R.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Flight Sub-Lt. J. N. McALLISTER, R.N.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Sub-Lt. M. S. GRAHAM, R.N.

DIED.

Naval Instructor M. H. ROBINSON, B.A., R.N.

MISSING.

Flight Sub-Lt. R. G. SAUNDERS, R.N.
Flight Sub-Lt. A. B. HOLCROFT, R.N. Previously reported missing, now officially reported prisoner of war.
Flight Sub-Lt. A. S. MATHER, R.N.

CORRECTION.

The name of the undermentioned officer should be as herein stated, and not as previously reported:—

PRISONER OF WAR.

Actg. Lt. G. S. N. JOHNSTON, R.N.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties amongst warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men are reported under various dates. All are Privates, except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment:—

KILLED.

Northumberland Fus.—McCullough, 36514 E. (Dublin).
E. Lancashire Regt.—Stokes, 9524 L.-Cpl. E. (Nenagh).
R.I. Rifles—Le Feuvre, 4158 L.-Cpl. W. (St. Heliers); Lewis, 4373 Cpl. E. (St. Saviours).
R. Dub. Fus.—Kennedy, 22815 L.-Cpl. R. (North Shields).

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

R.I. Rifles—Boyd, 9961 T. (Belfast).

DIED.

R.I. Fus.—McGuigan, 5695 H. (Dungannon).
R. Muns. Fus.—Coughlan, 4971 G. (Dungarvan).

WOUNDED.

R.F.A.—Russell, 3716 Gnr. W. T. (Belfast).
R.G.A.—Shanahan, 29355 Gnr. P. (Fermoy).
West Surrey Regt.—Hughes, 22065 P. (Dublin).
Liverpool Regt.—Brennan, 20625 M. (Ballyglass); Casey, 38871 P. (Dundee, Co. Kildare).
Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.—Cox, 43627 C. F. (Peterborough); McClelland, 15806 J. (Derry); McHarg, 26939 S. (Derry); Moore, 11253 G. (Irvinestown).
R.I. Rifles—Abraham, 42084 A. E. (Battersea, S.W.); Cleland, 7001 L.-Cpl. W. J. (Belfast); Edgar, 7172 Sergt. A. (Belfast); Hewitt, 994 N. (Hillsborough); Maxwell, 373 R. (Belfast); Patterson, 10811 W. (Belfast); Tarbitt, 19234 J. (Ballymena).

WOUNDED—SHOCK-SHELL.

R.I. Rifles—Cray, 40048 M. (Hull).
R.A.M.C.—Boucher, 103196 A. E. (Dublin).

MISSING.

West Surrey Regt.—Weldon, 22064 F. (Dublin).
The Buffs—Bergin, 13197 W. (Dublin).
East Surrey Regt.—McMullen, 32607 H. (Waterford); Robinson, 9612 Sergt. P. (Dublin); Westwood, 9783 W. (Dublin).

Second Lieutenant H. E. Lindé.—Mrs. Lindé, Hillside, Delgany, has received a notification from the War Office that her only son, Second Lieutenant H. E. Lindé, has died from wounds received in action. He was educated at Corrig School, Kingstown, and Ardingly College, Sussex. Subsequently he went to Canada, but returned at the outbreak of the war. He joined the Cadet Company of the Leinster Regiment, and later received his commission in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. He was wounded on the 7th of June, and died on the 24th, at a casualty clearing station.

The Minister of Public Worship in Germany has ordered that religious instruction in the Polish language shall be resumed in all schools in the Province of Posen.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Even at the eleventh hour is it too late to appeal to the All-for-Ireland Party and to the leaders of *Sinn Fein* to reconsider their refusal to nominate representatives to the Convention? The governing words of the terms of reference are: "A Convention of Irishmen of all parties for the purpose of producing a scheme of Irish self-government." Could anything be wider? The Prime Minister further laid down: "Every man who enters into the Convention is pledged to do his best as an Irishman, as a patriot, as a man of honour, to settle the controversy. . . . No proposal on any side for the better government of Ireland can be shut out from discussion under the terms of reference, and no one—I want to make this quite clear—by the mere fact of going to the Convention can be assumed to be pledged to the acceptance or the rejection of any particular proposal or method for the government of Ireland."

These definitions, which cover the whole ground and give to Irishmen of every school of thought the widest liberty and the utmost safeguards, have not received the attention which they merit. Parties have sought to read the reference their own way; individuals are striving to instruct the Convention what it is to do and how it is to do it. I wish to avoid both these impertinences, which can only add to the difficulties of a body whose task is well nigh impossible, yet whose failure in that task must do infinite harm to Ireland and put Irish public men to open shame before the world.

I would ask the All-for-Ireland Party and *Sinn Fein* the straight question: Does taking part in the Convention involve for them a sacrifice or a break with cherished beliefs as great, or anything like as great, as the Irish Unionists are making by sending representatives to it? Surely the foundation of Mr. William O'Brien's policy rested on "conference, conciliation, and consent." The Conference doors stand open; do his followers refuse to enter, bearing conciliation with them and within labouring to bring about consent?

Yesterday I heard Messrs. MacNeill and de Valera speak at Tulla, in the East Clare election. This is not the place to criticise their policy. I say, after thirty years' experience of public life and public men, that I have never heard a cause pleaded with more transparent honesty and loftier patriotism. With them, be they right or wrong, it was Ireland first, last, and all the time, and no National Convention can be complete and authoritative without such as they.

The Convention may very well fail to produce a scheme of Irish self-government. It cannot wholly fail if, over a period of many weeks, it has brought into confidential and intimate relations Irishmen of every party. If failure there must be, let it be due to honest differences after honest attempts at settlement and reconciliation; but do not let the men of to-day and of the future be able to say that the Convention was still-born through the abstention of groups whose chief title to respect is their love of Ireland.—Yours, etc.,

G. O'CALLAGHAN WESTROPP.

Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare, June 25th, 1917.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have reason to believe that, if Ireland were offered her independence as a separate Crown Colony within the Imperial Federation, a plebiscite of the whole country, by a preponderating majority, would accept this solution. Let Ireland be divided into four, or three, provinces, if preferred. Each province should manage its own affairs, and each province should have the right—not to be compelled—to nominate its representatives to a Central Parliament in Dublin. Let Ireland control its own finances, and have its own flag, as do Canada, Australia, Africa, and New Zealand. There is a great deal in sentiment, especially in Ireland.

Why does not the Government make such an offer, or suggest it to the coming Convention? I do not believe that this proposal is Utopian.—Yours, etc.,

ALGERNON COOTE.

Ballyfin House, Mountrath, Queen's County, June 26th, 1917.

THE GOVERNMENT AND IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The concluding sentence in the extract from the *Daily Mail's* leading article, "Ireland on Trial," which appears in this morning's *Irish Times*, reads: "We have all pretty well made up our minds that Ireland cannot be governed by force."

Surely, sir, we in Ireland have quite made up our minds that Ireland cannot be governed by weakness?—Yours, etc.,

"COUNTRY BEFORE POLITICS."

Dublin, June 26th, 1917.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a life-long reader of the *Irish Times*, I venture to differ with the suggestion contained in one of your leading articles today that bakers are having a finger in the "profiteering" pie. I have seen similar statements in some of your cross-Channel contemporaries, whose opinions do not carry much weight with me, but it is a different matter when I see these views expressed in your paper. In these times, when we hear so much about "cent-per-centers," would you consider it fleecing the public to sell to them at 20s. an article costing you 19s. 2d.? This is what my firm has been doing, and, from what I have heard from my friends in the baking trade, I consider that we have been very fortunate to come out so well. Do not for a moment imagine that those of us who have managed to secure this 4 *per cent.* profit have not earned it well—it is the reward of work and worry such as has never been known in business before.

If it would help to convince you that all traders are not *ex-officio* "profiteers"—and I am sure that most bakers would have no hesitation in doing likewise—I will be glad to furnish you with a certified copy of our trading account for your own inspection. The immediate cause of my writing this letter to you—a thing which I have never done before—may interest you. A friend and customer of ours pointed out your article to me less than ten minutes after I had read it myself. I took him straight to my office and showed him my private ledger. He apologised, and insisted on my writing to you immediately, which I was not altogether inclined to do.—Yours, etc.,

"MASTER BAKER."

Co. Cork, June 25th, 1917.

EAST CLARE ELECTION.

RIVAL MEETINGS.

Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., with a party of friends, travelled from Ennis yesterday to Ballyvaughan, in the north-western part of the county, where there was a fair, to canvass. Sympathisers of Mr. de Valera also visited the place, and rival meetings were held.

At Mr. Lynch's meeting Mr. M. J. Gaynor, J.P., D.C., presided. He reminded the meeting of the devotion of the Irish Party to the interests of the Irish people since the days of Parnell, to its record of success, and of the claims of Mr. Lynch as a "Clare man for Clare."

Mr. Lynch, who had a most cordial reception, said he had been asked to come to Clare. He was there to ask the men of Burren to vote, not for a personality, for himself, but for the policy for which he stood, the policy that had been tried and found true since the establishment of the Land League in 1880. (Hear, hear.)

Here a man in the crowd cried out that Mr. Lynch had been a Crown Prosecutor, and referred to his prosecution of Clare men in Cork City.

Mr. Lynch—My friend, you are mistaken in your facts. I challenge any man to point to any single act of mine, the memory of which would cause me to turn away ashamed. (Cheers.) Never in Cork, or out of Cork, did I stand in a criminal court against a man of the County Clare, and I never prosecuted a Clare man. I have consistently refused to do so. (Cheers.) Mr. Lynch, at the close of his speech, addressing Father Meehan, C.C., who was waiting to address Mr. de Valera's supporters, said he should thank him for his kindly counselling of his opponent's supporters, and hoped that that was the spirit in which the campaign would be fought—(hear, hear)—that goodwill and self-restraint would be exhibited on both sides.

Mr. Lynch and Father Meehan then cordially shook hands, and the former offered the latter the use of his motor to address his meeting.

THE SINN FEIN MEETING.

Immediately afterwards the *Sinn Fein* meeting was held, and was presided over by Mr. P. J. O'Loughlen, Co.C., who said that the cause for which de Valera stood was the only just and true one. He appealed to the people to give their votes for Eamon de Valera, scholar, soldier, and statesman. (Cheers.)

Rev. Father Meehan, C.C., next spoke, and made an appeal to have the election carried out in a gentlemanly and self-respecting manner. The beating they were going to give Mr. Lynch was to be debited to the Irish Party. The reforms they had got during the last 25 years were not got in the House of Commons, but at home and by *Sinn Fein* means at work in Ireland.

Mr. G. Nicholls (Galway) said that the speech of Mr. Lynch was like a dose of salts—(laughter)—but Clare men were too clever to be fooled by him.

Some local speakers followed, and Mr. Lynch's party returned to Ennis by way of Lisdoonvarna, Kilfenora, and Corofin, receiving a very cordial reception at each place.

BOY CLERKSHIPS.

A NEW TERM in preparation for the next exam. WILL COMMENCE at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Monday, 2nd JULY. Successful last exam., April, 1917: Messrs. M'Garry (4th Irish Place), Dowling (5th Irish Place), Connor, Driscoll, O'Hara. Best Irish Result.—(Advt.)

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the Pastoral Conference was held on Monday evening, and the following final draft of stations was passed:—

Dublin District.—Wm. R. Budd, Chairman. Thos. E. Gibson, Financial Secretary. St. Stephen's Green Centenary Church and Kingsland Park—James Grubb, Bertram C. Moran (Dolphin's Barn); James Oliver, William Crawford, M.A.; William B. Lumley, Supernumeraries. Wesley College—Thomas J. Irwin, D.Litt., Principal. Home Missions, etc.—William R. Budd, General Secretary. General Missionary—P. Ernest Donovan. J. Dwyer Kelly, William J. Robinson, B.A.; Robert H. Spence, John A. Boullier, Albert S. Hullah, James H. Munro, John W. Carrothers, M.A., LL.D.; Frank Bennett, B.A.; John J. Daly, Richard R. Sayers, B.A., are attached as Chaplains to the Forces. Abbey street, etc.—Charles S. Greaves, Robert J. Black (Clonliffe). Clontarf—Thomas E. Gibson, C. Wesley Maguire (Sutton). Dublin Central Mission (South Great George's street)—John N. Spence. Rathmines and Rathgar—James M. Alley, Lindsay H. Cullen (Rathgar); James C. Waugh, Supernumerary. Sandymount—Alexander Harris; Hugh McGahie, Frederick A. Trotter, William A. Bracken, Supernumeraries. Blackhall place and Inchicore—Samuel T. Boyd, B.A. Dublin Garrison—Ernest J. F. Elliott (Inchicore), Chaplain to the Forces. Lucan—Edward De Courcy, Supernumerary. Kingstown—Alexander Egan, John W. Carrothers, M.A., LL.D. (Blackrock); Benjamin B. Morton (Dalkey); Henry Evans, D.D. (Blackrock), Alexander Fullerton (Dalkey), John E. Green (Blackrock), William Harpur (Dalkey), Supernumeraries. Bray—Benson E. Gentleman, who shall change on one Sunday in six weeks with the Ministers of the Kingstown Circuit; John Oliver Park, B.A., D.D., Supernumerary. Drogheda—Alexander Cairns, Richard M. L. Waugh, B.A. (Skerries). Wicklow and Rathdrum—John Olliffe Price; Hugh Moore (Rathdrum), Supernumerary. Arklow and Gorey—R. Wesley Olver, Thomas J. McCord (Gorey). Tinahely and Newtownbarry—Albert E. Carson, B.A., James A. Gordon (Newtownbarry). Tullamore—William J. Oliver. Portarlington—James Gibson, who shall change on one Sunday in eight weeks with the Minister of the Tullamore Circuit. Athlone—Samuel G. McIntyre, Francis E. Morrow (Mullingar). Curragh Camp (Army work)—John Sanderson; John Good, Supernumerary, has permission to reside in America; James Lyons, Supernumerary, has permission to reside in Canada.

Waterford District.—William L. Coade, Chairman. Joseph Mathers, B.A., Financial Secretary. Waterford—William Loftus Coade. Tramore—Richard Little, Supernumerary. Carlow—James W. B. Moore, Irvine Kirkpatrick (Athy). Maryborough—Joseph Mathers, B.A.; Benjamin Northridge (Stradbally), William H. Quinn (Mountmellick). Wexford—C. H. Macartney Clayton, M.A.; John England (Enniscorthy). New Ross—To be supplied. Clonmel—James P. Carter. Abbeyleix—George L. Webster, M.A.; J. Thomas Dixon (Rathdowney). Kilkenny—Albert E. Glanville, Frank Bateman.

Cork District.—R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., Chairman. Alexander McCrea, B.A., Financial Secretary. Cork—R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D.; Alexander McCrea, B.A., Bertram G. East. Queenstown and Passage West—To be supplied. Bandon—George A. Joynt, M.A., who shall change one Sunday in two months with the Minister at Dunmanway. Dunmanway—Wesley G. Lee. Clonakilty—William S. Morris, R. McCheyne Gilliland (Ballineen). Skibbereen—Robert D. Cody, J. Baird Ewens (Schull), Samuel A. McCormack (Ballydehob). Bantry—William P. Moran, B.A. Youghal and Dungarvan—Henry Shire, Robert Haire (Dungarvan). Tralee and Killarney—Robert J. Elliott, B.A.; William H. Stewart (Killarney). Fermoy and Mallow—J. Arthur Hynes, Samuel J. Leighton. Kinsale—Richard H. Ludlow; Samuel Weir, Supernumerary. Queenstown Harbour, Berehaven, Glengarriffe Bay, and the Shannon—Naval and Military Chaplain, Thomas Moran.

Limerick District.—Herbert Deale, Chairman. William H. Massey, Financial Secretary. Limerick—Herbert Deale. Roscrea—William H. Massey. Birr—Robert Rainey. Cloughjordan—Arthur I. Johnston, William T. Clarke (Borrisokane). Adare and Rathkeale—John Cullen (Rathkeale). John Woodrow. Ballinasloe—Fleming Orr. Galway—James D. Foster, M.A.

Sligo District.—William J. Christie, Chairman. Robert Moore, B.A., Financial Secretary. Sligo—William J. F. Maguire, Edgar Battye. Castlebar and Mayo Mission—George James. Ballina—William T. Cairns. Longford—William R. Martin. Drumshanbo—William J. Christie. Manorhamilton—Francis J. Johnston. Ballinamore and Newtowngore—Charles F. Maguire. Ballymote and Boyle—Robert Moore, B.A.

Enniskillen District.—William Moore, Chairman. Thomas Salter, Financial Secretary. Enniskillen—Thomas Salter; James Bradshaw, Supernumerary. Blacklion—Charles A. Crothers, B.A. Maguiresbridge—Thomas M. Edwards (Lisbellaw). Brookeborough—William J. Young, who shall change on one Sunday in four weeks with the Ministers of the Fivemiletown Circuit. Fivemiletown — Edward White, Reginald Maguire. Irvinestown—William Caldwell, John J. Beacom (Trillick). Ballinamallard—William Moore. Fintona—William Clarke. Ballyshannon—William T. Dennison, John Montgomery (Ballintra). Springfield and Churchill—Thomas Wamsley, Alexander M. Ludlow (Churchill). Swanlinbar—James Johnston. Pettigo—Edward Bennett, Wesley Evans, B.A.

Clones District.—John J. Hutchinson, Chairman; Joseph D. Ritchie, Financial Secretary. Clones—Richard Green, John Molloy. Newtownbutler—John J. Hutchinson, David C. Hutchinson (Lisnaskea); William M. Wilson, Supernumerary. Killeshandra and Belturbet—William H. Cory, Henry R. Armstrong (Belturbet). Cavan and Ballyjamesduff—Joseph D. Ritchie. Cootehill—Charles Wilson, John W. P. Elliott (Ballybay). Aughnacloy—Thomas Moore. Bailieborough—William J. Rooney. Castleblayney—Daniel B. Hewitt. Monaghan—Francis H. S. Maguire.

Londonderry District.—James B. Templeton, Chairman. Gabriel J. Spence—Financial Secretary. Londonderry—William W. Hutchinson. Londonderry City Mission—Herbert H. Cornish. Coleraine—James Kirkwood, John W. Stutt (Portrush), Hugh J. Ritchie (Bushmills); William Ludlow (Portstewart), Supernumerary. Castlederg and Newtownstewart—James B. Templeton, Percy S. Shipway (Newtownstewart), William Buchanan. Omagh—Horatio G. Collier, Thomas W. Findlow (Beragh). Donegal and Dunkineely—F. Asbury Hanna, Alexander Abraham (Donegal). Limavady—Andrew Knox. Strabane—Henry Frackelton. Ardara—John Coulter. Moville and Innishowen—Gabriel J. Spence, Thomas Gibson (Culdaff).

Belfast District.—William Maguire, Chairman. Edward B. Cullen, Financial Secretary. Donegal Square—Frederick E. Harte, M.A. Carlisle Circus—William H. Smyth, B.A. Crumlin road—Thomas J. Allen. Oldpark road—William McVitty. North Belfast Mission—William Maguire, Ernest C. Gimblett. Jennymount—William L. Northridge. University road—Hugh McKeag, R. Wesley Roddie; Andrew M. Rutledge, George R. Wedgwood, James Orr, Thomas Davis, Supernumeraries. Methodist College—Joseph W. R. Campbell, M.A., President and Theological Professor, John C. Robertson, M.A., B.D., Tutor. Balmoral—Pierce Martin; Thomas Orr, Supernumerary. Sandy row—George A. McIlwrath, Robert T. Kerr. Agnes street—Hugh M. Watson, Arthur Johnston (Falls road), Samuel J. W. Nabney (Woodvale), Robert J. Knowles (Shankhill road). Ormeau road—Beresford S. Lyons. Ballynafeigh—John A. Duke, B.A., who shall change on one Sunday in four weeks with the minister of the Ormeau road Circuit. Mountpottinger—C. Henry Crookshank, Henry N. Medd. Ballymacarrett, Newtownards road, and Sydenham—Randall C. Phillips, Joseph Howe; Robert S. Lee, Supernumerary. Knock—William Corrigan. Duncairn Gardens—Edward B. Cullen; Thomas Knox, Supernumerary. Belfast Central Mission—Robert M. Kerr, W. Johnstone Hunter. Ligoniel and Hydepark—John Elliott. Holywood—William S. Carey, B.A.; Thomas Rutherford, James Stewart, Supernumeraries. Bangor—John Linahan; Irvine Johnstone, Samuel Dunlop, Stewart Smith, William Bell, Supernumeraries. Ballyclare—James Ritchie. Donaghadee—Robert Maxwell. Newtownards—Jones Whita. Comber—To be supplied from Newtownards. Glastry and Portaferry—William Addy; John Coulson (Portaferry), Supernumerary. Carrickfergus—Henry McConnell, Thomas C. Elliott (Islandmagee); Richard Cole (Whitehead), Supernumerary. Larne—Edward Hazelton. Lisburn—Ernest W. Young, B.A., Robert C. Roddie; William H. Quarry, George W. Thompson, Supernumeraries. Broomhedge and Priesthill—Hugh T. Nixon. Antrim and Glenavy—William E. Maguire (Glenavy), Arthur A. Crawford, B.A. Ballymena—James R. Clinton. Dromore—Henry H. MacMahon. Ballynahinch—Francis Moran, M.A. Dundrum and Castlewellan—Henry J. F. Ranson; Thomas Forde (Newcastle), Supernumerary. South Derry Mission—William T. Brownlee. William J. Woods (Magherafelt). Downpatrick and Killyleagh—James Dickson.

Portadown District.—Richard E. Sherwood, Chairman. Moses J. Lewis, Financial Secretary. Portadown—James W. Parkhill, Edward Whittaker, Robert J. Good. Cranagill—John Gilcriest. Newry—Robert Byers, William J. Clayton (Warrenpoint); John W. A. MacWilliam (Rostrevor), Henry Ball (Rostrevor), Supernumeraries. Rostrevor—Robert Jamison, Supernumerary. Dundalk—Moses J. Lewis. Charlemont—Samuel Allen (Moy), Joseph Proctor (Derrylee). Dungannon—William Bryans, Walter Hill. Stewartstown—To be supplied from Dungannon. Cookstown—William G. Wimperis. Armagh—Richard E. Sherwood, Alfred Harbinson, B.A. (Richhill). Lurgan (High street)—James Cathcart, John McCaffrey. Lurgan (Queen street)—Robert H. Gallagher, B.A. Moira—William J. Wilson, John H. Brownrigg (Donacloney). Craigmore Home—John W. Johnston, Principal. Tandragee and Gilford—John A. Walton; John G. Whittaker (Gilford), Supernumerary. Banbridge—Robert J. J. Teasey.

John Magill, Charles Inwood, Supernumeraries, have permission to reside in England.

DIOCESAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, DUBLIN.

A meeting of the Committee of Management of the Diocesan Intermediate School, Molesworth street, Dublin, was held in the school on Monday, Rev. Canon Hayes in the chair. There were also present:—Rev. Canon Tristram, Rev. J. Connell, L. E. Steele, Esq., M.A.; Rev. A. E. Hughes. On the results of an examination held on June 21st, Free Scholarships were awarded to J. W. Jewell, St. Catherine's N.S.; C. H. Hannan, Drumcondra N.S.; H. A. R. Russell, Diocesan School; and Assisted Scholarships were offered to E. N. Jones, Mount Jerome N.S.; C. A. Foster, Drumcondra N.S.; C. A. Hayes, St. Catherine's N.S.; E. A. Walmsley, Drumcondra N.S.; H. J. Carroll, St. Catherine's N.S.; I. Jackson, Drumcondra N.S.

FUNERAL OF DR. BROWNE.

The interment of the late Dr. Browne, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ferns, took place yesterday in the Epistle Aisle of St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy. Pontifical Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated by the Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, at which the Archbishops of Dublin and Cashel, the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, and over 150 priests from the Dioceses of Ferns, Dublin, Waterford and Lismore, and Ossory assisted. The Cathedral was filled with representatives from the County Council and all the public bodies in the county. Sir Thomas Esmonde, M.P., was amongst those present.

At a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter held subsequently the Very Rev. Dean O'Neill, P.P., was elected Vicar Capitular to rule the Diocese pending the election of a successor to the late Bishop.

CAPTAIN C. S. BUTCHER.

Lieutenant C. S. Butcher, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who has been gazetted Captain (Acting) in the heavy branch of the Machine Gun Corps, is a son of Major-General Butcher, C.B., C.M.G., sometime A.D.O.S., Irish Command. Captain Butcher has been serving abroad since last September.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke of Manchester has arrived in Ireland from London.

The Earl and Countess of Clarendon have arrived in London from The Grove, Watford.

Lord Lonsdale is to be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Greer at Curragh Grange for the Curragh Races this week.

Lord Barrymore arrived in Dublin yesterday from London.

Sir John Kennedy is now very much better, and is able to be out of doors daily.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place (leave permitting), between Lieutenant Arthur Hornsby, Lancers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hornsby, of Barrowby Grange, Grantham, and 16 Wilton place, S.W., and Cecily, only daughter of Colonel S. W. Lane, R.F.A., and Mrs. Lane, Rathkenny House, Slane, Co. Meath.

By permission of the Commandant and officers, the band of the R.I.C., under the direction of Mr. W. Rafter, will perform a programme of music on the East Pier, Kingstown, this evening, from 8 o'clock.

The Sale of the Collection of Works of Art and other Miscellaneous Property, in aid of the Irish War Hospital Supply Depôt, will take place at Messrs. Bennett and Son's Galleries, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, to-day (Wednesday), the 27th of June, and following days. Catalogues (price one shilling each) may be had on application to the Auctioneers.

Switzer's Sale commences on Monday next. Please write for Illustrated List.

For the Holidays—Special Show of New Panamas in Formosa, Real Loochoo, Jamaican, Otanta, and Natural. Imitation Panama Hats from 1s. 11d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Charming Afternoon Gowns, French Voile Gowns, Cool Lingerie Frocks, at Holmes', George's street.

Sports Jumper Frocks, Striped and Check Zephyrs, 10s. 9d. Washing Blouse Suits, 4s. 11d., 6s. 11d., 8s. 11d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street. Open on Wednesdays until 7 o'clock p.m.

Coal fires make your hangings and furniture dirty—dirt is unhealthy. Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin, cleans these goods and makes them fresh again.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Lady Gordon, the Hon. Mrs. Trench, Sir Charles Langham, Bart., and Lady Langham; Brigadier-General Alexander Grant and Mrs. Grant, the Right Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory; Miss Mai Colohan, Miss Elsi Colohan, Miss Dora Isabel Massey, Mr. John T. Ray, Mrs. John T. Ray, Mr. Charles Edbrooke, Mrs. Charles Edbrooke, Mr. Samuel T. Mercier, Mrs. Samuel T. Mercier, Dr. J. Wallace-Boyce, Mrs. J. Wallace-Boyce, Mrs. Vera Florence Evans Johnson, child, and maid; Mrs. William Gallwey, Miss Jeanette P. Gallwey, Miss Gwendoline K. Gallwey, Mr. Maynard Sinton, Mrs. Maynard Sinton, two children and nurses and maid; Miss G. Roe, Mrs. Walter Carson, Miss Flower Carson, Mrs. James Crabbe, Mrs. Albert Webb, Mr. Thomas Digby Turpin, Mrs. Thomas Digby Turpin, Miss E. Knox Carpendale, Mrs. R. Groom, Captain Douglas Scott Hadow, Mrs. Douglas Scott Hadow, child, and nurse; Dr. James Devine, Mrs. James Devine, Mrs. Constance Mitchell, Miss Eva Jane Stokes, Mr. Lewis Beatty, Mrs. Lewis Beatty, Master John Lewis Beatty, Mr. Hubert O'Keeffe, Master Percy Valentine Blacker and Miss Mabel E. Green, Miss May Savage, Miss Gertrude Evans, Major Douglas G. King, Lieutenant J. E. Dell, Mr. T. M'Allister.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—Flight Lieutenant H. C. Irwin, R.N.; Rev. J. M. Robinson, Lieut. G. M. Todd, Major R. B. Knox, Capt. R. J. F. Peacey, Rev. F. W. M'Cann, Lieut. A. R. Gately, Sir Edward O'Farrell, Colonel Besley, Major Perceval, Lieut. Smith, Lieut. H. R. W. Smith, General Kellett, Rev. B. F. Murphy, Very Rev. P. Byrne, P.P.; Richard M'Ghee, M.P.; Colonel Kenyon, A. M. Bacon, Hugo V. Flinn, A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fisher, Lance-Corp. O. Butler, Canadian Inf.; Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, K. M. Alexander, John Smalley, J.P.; E. Kelly, Pollar Phibbs, John Murphy.

Exclusive Models in Coat Frocks, etc., in pre-war materials. Furs Remodelled to Latest Styles. Estimates free. New Debutantes' Department now open.—Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

Slyne's Summer Sale. Gowns, Hats, Blouses, Sports Coats, greatly reduced.—71 Grafton street, Dublin.

Send your Carpets to Millar and Beatty, Ltd., to be thoroughly Shaken and Cleaned.

Sale this day of Sample Bedspreads, Quilts, etc., purchased less 25%.—The Belfast Linen and Damask Co., 21 Exchequer street.

Summer Sale now on. Special Bargains.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street.

AN IDEAL TOILET AND TOILET IDEAL.—A most refreshing health-pleasure, comforting and benefiting the skin, is daily enjoyed by use of the "ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP" Toilet and Bath purposes. Delicate perfume. Est. 37 years. Testimonials—Society and other—(with names)—on wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc. Try a tablet.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Stocks opened irregular. Uncertainty marked dealings, gains in rails and specialities being offset by losses in equipments, shippings, and utilities. There was moderate improvement on short coverings in the final hour, but the closing was irregular. Government Bonds weak. Railroad Bonds irregular.

Money strong. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars ⅛c. down.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended June 21st amounted to 2,939,000 dollars, an increase of 308,000 dollars compared with the corresponding week of last year.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Tues.
102⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	98	98
106	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	100⅛	101
101⅛	Do. Preferred	96⅞	97
93⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	89¼	89½
106	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	101	101
78⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	74	74½
73⅛	Do. Preferred	69⅞	70
167⅜	Canadian Pacific	160⅜	159½
80¼	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	75½	76⅝
116¼	Do. Preferred	110⅜	111
157⅛	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	*160	*150
48⅞	Chic. Rock I. & Pacific	46	46
8⅜	Denver & Rio Grande	8⅛	8
16¼	Do. Preferred	15	15⅛
27⅛	Erie Railroad	26⅝	26⅜
41⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	39⅛	39⅞
64	Do. Lien Bonds	60	61
108⅝	Illinois Central	103⅛	103⅛
133⅛	Louisville & Nashville	126	127
7⅛	Miss'ri. Kan. & Texas	6⅝	7⅛
42	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs	40⅛	40
33⅛	Missouri Pacific (New)	32⅛	32⅜
97⅞	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	93⅛	93
131⅞	Norfolk & Westn. Com	124⅛	125⅛
131⅞	Do. 4% Con Bds	124⅛	125⅛
24⅛	Ontario & Western	23⅛	23⅛
55⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	53⅛	53⅜
102⅛	Reading Shares	98⅛	98
43	Do. 1st Preferred	40⅛	41
94⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	90⅛	90⅛
30⅛	Southern Railway	28⅛	28⅞
60⅛	Do. Preferred	55	57⅛
99⅛	Southern Pacific	94⅝	95
145⅛	Union Pacific	138	138⅛
82⅞	Do. Preferred	79	79
13⅛	Wabash New	12¼	12⅛
53⅜	Do. Preferred A	51	51⅛
	New York Cons Gas		
136⅛	U.S. Steel Common	129⅞	130⅛
123⅛	Do. Preferred	117⅛	117⅞
	Silver Commerc'l Bars	78⅛	78

*asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	5½ bid 6 ask	5½ bid 6 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72	4.72
Cable Transfers	4.76.43	4.76.43
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.74	5.74
Ex. on Berlin, sight	—	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	26.60	27.15
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	12.75	12.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3 10	3 10
Spirits of Turpentine	42	42¼
Lard, Prime Western Steam	21 87½	21.47½
Tallow, Special	17⅛	17⅛
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	6.02	6 02
Corn, New Western	187⅛	183
Wheat, Spring	—	—
Do. Hard Winter	—	—
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9⅞	9⅜
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	11.00 11.50	10.50 11.00
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	48.75 49.75	50.00 51.00
Tin, Straits	62.75 63.25	61.50 62.50
Copper, Electrolytic, 2nd qua.	33 34	32 34 nom.
Do. later delivery	29½ 32	29½ 32
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	300 c.	300 c.
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	10.25	10.25
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	26.25	25.50
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	38½ 39	38½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot steady. CORN—Spot easy.

COTTON advanced on expected bullish agricultural report and a scare among shorts, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 55 points up.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	26.65	25.57
Previous day	25.98	25.94

Receipts—Atlantic, 4,000; Gulf, 9,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL easy, 15 to 18 points lower. Spot, 16.15; September, 16.11.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market easy, 40 cheaper. FLOUR easy, 50 lower. SUGAR firm. TIN easy and lower. IRON firm, 125 up. COPPER firm.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT opened steady and unchanged to 1c. higher on covering of shorts, but soon reacted, and declined owing to lower North-West markets, more favourable weather in the North-West of Canada, poor cash inquiry, realising sales, and on uncertainty as to the outcome of food legislation. The market closed easy.

	July.	Sept.
To-day	2.9	184
Previous day	210	185

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	297	727	368514	502044
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	734	520	217833	226322

CORN opened easy, 1⅛c. to 1c. down, and has had a bearish session, prices falling away under larger country offerings, favourable weather conditions, commission house selling, fears of export control, good crop reports, and selling by Armour interests. The market closed weak, 2⅛c. to 3⅛c. lower.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.	May.
To-day	155	145¾	107⅜	108
Previous day	157¾	148⅛	110⅞	111⅛

OATS easier and unchanged to ⅛c. down.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	62⅞	52⅜	54⅜
Previous day	62⅞	53⅛	54⅞

PROVISIONS opened easy. Values declined throughout the session under the influence of lower hog prices, the weakness of corn, selling by commission houses and foreign operations, and a disappointing cash demand. The market closed easy, with lard 40, pork 75, and ribs 42½ to 35 points down.

LARD—

	July.	Sept.
To-day	21.10	21.35
Previous day	21.50	21.75

PORK—

	July.	Sept.
To-day	39.00	39.20
Previous day	39.75	39.95

RIBS—

	July.	Sept.
To-day	21.40	21.55
Previous day	21.82	21.90

BACON weak, 35 to 45 points lower. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total (amended) 8,454,000, against 8,932,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 32,000.

HOGS easy; light sorts 25 to 5 points lower, and heavy 15 points cheaper to unchanged.

	Short rib sides. Drysalted, loose.		Light.		HOGS. Heavy.	
To-day	21.15	22 80	14.25	15.35	14.50	15.90
Previous day	21 50	22.25	14.50	15.40	14.65	15.90

Receipts—Western 96,000, last year 84,000; Chicago 15,000, last year 12,000.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

PRESBYTERIAN TEACHERS IN TRAINING.

The yearly distribution of prizes in connection with the religious instruction lectures to the King's scholars of the Presbyterian Church in attendance at Marlborough street Training College, Dublin, was made last evening in the lecture hall of Rutland square Church. The Moderator of the General Assembly, Right Rev. John Irwin, M.A., D.D., presided.

The Rev. Dr. Osborne, Chaplain and lecturer, read his report. He said that the number of students who entered the college for the session 1916-1917 was 253. This figure exhibited a serious decrease in the total of men. The decrease was largely to be attributed to the acceptance of military service on the part of the young men who would otherwise have been in training. Through the kindness of the college authorities he had learned that they had been able to trace upwards of 100 past and present students who had joined the Army, 67 of whom received commissions. There was good reason to believe that the total number who had joined up must considerably exceed 200. The lists of casualties among them must have been large, and there was definite knowledge of five who had given their lives in the great cause. Dr. Osborne (proceeding) said that good work had been done in the religious instruction class during the past session. The examination took place on the 8th of May, and was attended by 58 students (53 women and 5 men). These figures showed a satisfactory increase. The answering, while not exhibiting exceptional instances of high acquirements, showed a better level than that reached in most of the years since this work began. Of the 58 who entered all passed; 5 attained first honours, and 17, an unusually large number, second honours. It was with feelings of special pleasure (Dr. Osborne said) that the people welcomed amongst them a minister whose fine gifts and lofty character had so won for him the admiration and affection of the entire Church that he now occupied, by a unanimous call, the Moderatorial chair—the Right Rev. John Irwin.

Mrs. John Irwin gave the prizes away, after the Chaplain had made his report. Josephine Ellison and Robert Stewart received the Principal M'Clelland prizes.

The Moderator of the General Assembly later addressed the meeting. He was not a specialist in regard to education. He did not know how they were to get, or how they were to distribute, that large sum that was to be given by the Treasury for increased salaries. (Laughter.) Nor was he able to solve even the difficult managerial question that had troubled people so much up in Belfast. He had never been a teacher. He spoke, not as one who remembered his experience as a teacher, but as a pupil. Well, the students now present were to be teachers of the young. That meant that they were to be in close contact with children in the most impressionable period of their life, when the human mind is soft as wax, to receive an impression and get hard to retain it as steel. What was their business as teachers? To give instruction, to communicate truth? That is not education. Education is not pouring knowledge into a pupil the way you pour water upon a sponge. Education is the quickening of the faculties of the human mind, the bringing of them out, the inspiring of them. It is more like stimulating a tree by its own activities to search for and assimilate the food it requires. Dr. Irwin, having further counselled the students regarding their future work, said that there was a great deal of talk about the status of teachers not being what it ought to be. Let them depend upon it, they could make their own status in the community.

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National Bank	15⅞	†15½	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel.	...	63/6	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Gt. Northern (I.) Ord.	185½	185½	...	...
G.S. & West. (I.) Ord.Or.	175¼	175¼	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 4% Pref.	57	57	...	...
Gt.Sth.& West. I.) 4% Deb	79½	*79½	...	...
Dub., Blessington Stm.	...	...	...	7½
Dublin Un. Trams 6% Pf.	10⅛	10⅛	...	...
Provincial Tram Ord.	19/*	...	19/	19/6
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	24/9	25/	...	...
Parent Tyre Deferred	33/9	33/6	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	16/	15/9	...	...
Alliance Gas	5	5⅛	...	...
Boland's Ord.	40/	40/	...	...
Bolands 6% Cum. Pref.	...	...	6	...
Crowe, Wilson & Co.	†97/6	97/6	...	...
Ferrier, Pollock Cm. Pf.	...	90/	...	...
Brit. Amer. Tob. 5% Pref.	18/10½	19/3	...	...
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Dolphin Hotel	...	127/	...	...

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OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Bukit Mertajam Rubber ... 5/-
Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. ... †62/6
Exchequer 5 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. ... 99¾
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada ... 10/9
New South Wales 5½ p.c. Loan, 1922-7 (Scrip, fully paid) ... 97½
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ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following "markings" were recorded in London yesterday:—
War Loan 3½ per cent.—86⅛, ⅞, ½, 7⅛, 6⅞, 3½, ⅞.
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Brit. A. Tob.—97/6.
Brit. Arg. Meat—19/6, 7½d., 9d., 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 9d., 6d., 7½d.
Brit. Oil and Cake—28/-, 4½d., 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 8/-.
Courtaulds—7⅛, 3/16, ⅛.
Maypole Def.—22/6.
Niger—47/-, 6/9, 7/-.
Parent Tyre Ord.—25/4½, 6d., 5/-, 6/3, 6/-, 5/7½, 9d.
Do Def.—34/6, 10½d., 5/1½.
Smithfield Arg.—22/3, 7½d., 6d., 7½d.
R.N.B. Rubber Trust—17/9, 18/-.
Do Options—1/3.
Bukit Rajah—9⅛, ⅛.
Taiping—4/3.
Rubber Trust—26/6, 4½d., 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 7½d., 3d., 6d., 9d.
Lambert Bros. Pref.—54/-, 5/6, 5/-, 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 3d., 4/4½, 5/7½, 3d., 4/3, 5/6 7½d., 5/-, 3d., 4/6, 6/3 (ex bar.).
Vickers Ord.—37/3, 4½d., 7/-.
Workington—26/10½, 7/3, 6/7½, 7/-, 3d.
Shells—£6 2/3, 6⅛, ⅛, 3/16 (ex bar.), £6 2/-, 6⅛, £6 1/9, 6, 2/3, £6 2/-, 6⅛ (ex bar.), 3/32, ⅛ (ex bar.).
Dunlop Ord.—64/10½, 7½d., 5/-.
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Duff Dev.—12/9.
Marconi International—40/-, 3d., 5/3, 9d.
Do. Canada—10/6.
City Deep—82/9, 3/1½, 2/6, 3/4½, 9d.
Government Areas—62/3, 1/6.
Rand Mines—66/10½ (ex bar.), 3d. (ex bar.), 8/-, 6/10½, 3d., 7/10½d.
Rand Selection—77/9⅞, 8/1⅛, 9/8⅛, 80/-, 78/1½, 9/4½.
National Explosives—32/10½, 3/3, 1½d., 3d.
Curtis and Harvey—39/9, 40/-, 39/6.
Kynoch Ord.—37/3, 7/6, 6/9, 7/3.
Nobels—59/3, 8/9, 6d., 9d., 9/-, 8/6, 9d.
Tanganyika Con.—69/4½ (ex bar.), 9/- (ex bar.), 8/9, 1½d., 7½d., 7/6.

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EFFECT OF FOREIGN FACTORS.
RUBBER SHARES WEAKER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
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Underlying conditions on the Stock Exchange remained fairly satisfactory. The war news for the moment provides no special stimulus, and the situation in Russia remains obscure. Favourable developments at Athens also from a market view-point have been largely counteracted by the grave position in Spain, which threatens to embarrass France. In these circumstances, the general note of markets was one of caution, and prices showed no decided tendency either way. The gilt-edged market see-sawed narrowly. There was a fairly pronounced recovery in the 4½ p.c. Loan at one time, but it was not maintained, and the quotation was finally unchanged at 94. The 5 p.c. Loan was also unchanged, but the 3½ p.c. Loan gained ⅛ at 86⅞. Consols fell that fraction to 54⅝. Among Miscellaneous gilt-edged securities business was of a light and spotty character. The Irish Land Loans merely repeated previous quotations. Bank of England Stock moved between 198½ and 200.

ALLIED BONDS IRREGULAR.

In the Foreign market Allied Bonds wore a checkered appearance, though their general undertone was good. Russian Fives fell back a point to 75½, but the Fours held their ground. French Fives picked up ¼ at 80¼, and the Japanese group kept firm, though changes were unimportant. Chinese did little more than mark time. Italian Rentes lost a point, but there was a reaction of a point to 97 in Spanish Fours on the news from Madrid that the constitutional guarantees had been suspended. Among enemy issues conditions were quite nominal. Hungarian Rentes rallied ¼ to 42, after yesterday's set-back. Among South Americans Peruvians were firm, and there were some gains of ½ to 2 among Brazilian Securities.

HOME RAILS LISTLESS.

In the Home Railway market conditions were listless throughout. There was little selling, but quotations sagged off here and there from lack of support. Passenger Stocks were dull with the rest of the market. Undergrounds were unsteady, and Scotch Stocks were idle.

AMERICANS IMPROVE.

In the American market there were numerous gains averaging ½ reflecting overnight improvements on the other side. Chesapeakes, at 65, were a dollar to the good, and New York Ontarios, at 25, registered a similar improvement.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS DULL.

Canadian Pacifics were dull, but closed unchanged at 177½. Grand Trunk Guaranteed Fours receded ½ to 57. There was no other change. Mexican Railway Prefs. weakened ½, but some Argentine Rails were ¼ to ½ better, and Entre Rios Pref. recovered 2, closing at 54½.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

The Miscellaneous market was irregular, without special feature. Marconis did not vary, and the Bank share section, though steady, was slow. Armaments remained spottily good. Otis Steel jumped 3 to 168½. Armstrongs at 37/3 were the turn better, and J. Brown shares were slightly harder. Lambert Bros., closing at 2⅞, after being over that level, held firm. Breweries were favourably influenced by the reported abandonment by the Government of a State purchase scheme. Allsopp Ord. rose 1, and the Pref. was 2 better. Hudson's Bays advanced 1/16 to 7 7/16. Among Shipping, Royal Mails jumped to 115½. Khedivial Mails, Argentine Nav., and Furness Withys were all cheerful. Dunlop Rubbers mended 1/16 to 3¼, but Parent Tyre issues did not vary. Supply issues were steady, but slow.

MINING MARKET DEPRESSED.

A dragging tendency was apparent among Kaffirs in the Mining Market, owing to the uncertainty of the general Rand outlook in view of the growing shortage of materials. Among Diamonds, De Beers were merely steady on the 40 per cent. dividend, and the rest of the group was quiet. Among Rhodesians irregularity prevailed, and Tanks were offered. Westralians maintained a slow appearance, and Russians backed and filled moderately. As regards Base Metal shares, there was only a very limited volume of business. The price of copper was unaltered, and tin rose 5/- per ton.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The price of rubber was to-day 2/4½ per lb. In the share market there was a shrinkage in a good many quotations, but a better tone was noticeable in the afternoon. Bargain hunters made their appearance, attracted by the set-back of the last few days, but, as frequently happens on these occasions, the actual supply of stock was found to be quite small as soon as definite buyers came forward. Consequently, while some shares were difficult to sell, others were equally difficult to buy at current quotations, and this, of course, meant that business was restricted. Anglo-Malay were up to 13/5¼, but Anglo-Java were lower at 6/7. Bikam were 4/5 bid, and Brieh changed hands at 33/-. Bukit Kajang hardened to 70/-. Damansara had a sharp drop to 4½ sellers, but Glenshiel were taken at 92/6 and Hevea Trust at 25/-, while Henrietta showed business at 41/9. Linggi recovered to 26/6. Pahang Para were changing hands at 6/-, Panawatte at 45/3, and Rubber Trust at 26/4½. Riverside about 71/6. Strathmore done at 65/7½, and Sungei Choh at 80/-. Sedenak lower at 42/6, but Tebran hardened to 71/-. In the Borneo group, Bangawan Guaranteed were inquired for at 17/-. Kimanis were changing hands at 21/9, while a few Lamag were done at 1/3. Lok Kawi showed business at 20/9, and the Option Certificates were taken in large parcels between 1/9 and 2/-. Sablas marked 22/3 to 23/3.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

Oil shares possessed a fairly steady undertone. Shells eased 1/16 to 6⅛, but Royal Dutch were steady. N Caucasians gained the turn, and Mexican Eagle Pref. and Lobitos each added a few pence, the former influenced by the increased dividend.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

CLONTARF AND HILL OF HOWTH TRAMROAD.—The usual 3 per cent. per annum (interim).

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—2 per cent. on Pref. stock.

NORTHERN AND DOMINIONS MORTGAGE—Final on Ord. of 5 per cent per annum.

GLOBE TELEGRAPH AND TRUST.—Final of 8/- per share, free of tax, on Ord.

BRITISH AUTOMOBILE TRACTION.—5 per cent. on Ord. for the year.

BUTTERLEY CO.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., and a bonus of 5 per cent., free of tax.

WM. HOLLINS AND CO.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 6d. per share, being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

LEICESTER BREWING AND MALTING.—Further dividend of 7 per cent. on Ord., and the second half-year's dividend on Pref.

KYNOCH, LTD.—The report of Kynoch, Ltd., states that once more it has been impossible to have ready at the annual meeting the accounts for the year under review. No appreciable progress has been made towards settling the many outstanding questions which still render it impossible to complete the accounts for the year ended March 3rd, 1916. The huge turnover of the year before has been greatly exceeded during the year, and, though the ratio of profit to turnover has naturally been largely reduced, the directors are satisfied that there is a profit sufficient to justify the distribution which they have recommended—namely, a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 1/- per share on the Ordinary Shares, free of income tax. This time last year the dividend and bonus were the same, but they were paid less tax.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols ... 54⅛, ⅜ – ⅛	French Loan ... 80,½ + ¼
War Ln. 3½% ... 86⅞, 7 + ⅛	Irish Land 3pc. 58½, 9⅞
do. 4½% ... 93⅞, 4⅛	Do. 2¾ ... 53⅛, 4⅛
do. 5% ... 94⅞, ⅛	India 3½ p.c. ... 63⅛, 6⅛
do. 4% ... 100¾, 100⅞	do. 3 p.c. ... 55⅛, 6⅛

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne, 1886 ... 95-7	Jap. 4½ pc. 1st ... 95-6
do. 5p.c., '07 ... 83-5	do. 4½, 2nd ... 95-6
Brazil 4pc, '89 ... 57-9+1	do. 4 pc., 1905. 82½, 3⅛
do. Funding ... 72-4	do. New 5p.c. ... 92-3
do 5pc, 1914 ... 80-1 + ½	Mex. 5 p.c., '99 ... 56-8
Chinese 5 '96 ... 93-5	Peruvian Corp. ... 5,⅛
do. 4½pc, '98 ... 82-4	do. Pref ... 23⅛-4⅛
do. 5 pc. 1912 ... 76-7	do. Deb ... 82-3
Egyptian Un ... 82-4	Portuguese 3pc. ... 57-9
German 3 p.c ... 46⅛	Russian 4 p.c. ... 58-60
Greek 5 p.c. ... 55-7	do. 5pc, 1906 ... 75-6 – 1
Hungarian 4 p.c. ... 42 + ½	Spanish 4p.c. ... 96-8 – 1
Italian Rentes ... 57-62 – 1	U'guay 3½ p.c. ... 67-8

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A" ... 58-9	L. & N-W ... 93¼, 4 – ¼
Caledonian ... 47⅛, 8⅛	do. 4½ Pf. ... 92-4
do. Pf. Ord. ... 39⅛, 40	L. & S-W. ... 82-5
do. Def. Ord. ... 8⅛, 3/8	do. Def. ... 21⅛, 2⅛
Cent. Lon. Df. ... 28-33	do New 5 pc. Pf. ... 93-6
Chatham ... 8⅛, ⅛ – ⅛	Metropolitan ... 23⅛, 4
do. Pref ... 59-61	do. 5p.c. Pf. ... 78-80
do. 2nd Pref ... 25-7	do. District ... 16-17
Gt. Cent'l Df. ... 6⅛, 7⅛	Midland Def. ... 57⅛, 8 – ½
Gt. Eastern ... 35⅛, ⅛	N. Brit. Def. ... 12⅛, 13⅛
Gt. N. Pref ... 64-5 – ½	N. East Con. ... 100,½ + ¼
do. Def ... 36,⅛	do. 4½ Pf. ... 93-5
Gt. Western ... 87⅛, 8⅛	Sth. Est. Df. ... 27,⅛
Hull & Barns'y ... 42-3	do. 5 Pref. ... 79-81
Lancs. & Yks ... 65-6	Taff Vale ... 52⅛, 3⅛

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake ... 64-6 + 1	Missouri ... 8⅛, 9¼ + ½
Denver ... 10-11 + ½	N.Y. Ontario ... 24-6 + 1
do. Pref ... 22-4	Southern ... 29⅛, 30⅛ + ⅛
Erie ... 29-30 + ½	In. Mer. Marine ... 30-31 + ½
do. Pref ... 40-2	do. Pref. ... 91-3

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific ... 177-8	Brazil 6 pc. Pf. ... 11-13
Grand Trunk ... 9⅛, 10	do. 4½ Mort. ... 33-6
do. 4pc. Guar. 56⅛, 7⅛ – ½	B. Ayres Gt. S. ... 78-9 + ½
do. 1st Pref ... 65-7	B. Ayres Pac. ... 39-41
do. 2nd Pref ... 53-6	B. Ayres & Wt. ... 74-6
do. 3rd Pref. 24⅛, 5⅛	Con Arg'tine. 61⅛, 2⅛ + ¼
do. 4 p.c. Deb ... 69-71	Cent. Urugy ... 43-6
do 5 pc 3y nts ... 75-7	Entre Rios ... 20-2
Antofa'ta Pf. ... 86-8	do. 5 pc. Pref ... 53-6 + 2
do. Def ... 128-9	Mex. Rails ... 16⅛, 17⅛
Argen. G. W. ... 55-7	do. 8 p.c. Pf. ... 50-1 – ½
Armavir To'ps ... 63-5	do. 6pc. Pf ... 30-1 – ½
Bahia Blanca ... 63-4	Mex. S. Dobs ... 30-5
do. 4½ 2nd Db ... 69-71	San Paulo ... 185-8 – ½
Brazil Rail ... 4⅛, 5⅛	Un. Havana ... 80-82

BREWERIES.

Allsopp Pref. Ord. ... 4-6 + 1	Guinness ... 240-60
do. 5% Pref. ... 8-10 + 2	do. Pref ... 104-9
Bartholomay ... 3⅛, 4	St. Louis Ord ... ⅞, 1
Bass, 5 p.c. Pref ... 6-8	South African ... 1 3/16, 5/16

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir ... ⅜, ⅞	Hudson's Bay ... 7 5/16, 7/16 + 1/16
Arg'nt. N'th'n ... 1/16, 5/16	Nigers ... 2 5/16, 7/16
do. South ... 1⅛, ⅛	Pekin Synd ... ⅜, ⅛
Brt. N. Borneo. 14/6, 15/6	do. Shansi ... ⅛, 1
Forestal ... 2⅛, ⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS

Armstrong ... 36/9, 37/9 + /3	do. 15% Cm. Or. 2⅛, 3/8
A. P'd Cmt ... 3⅛, ⅛	J. Brown ... 36 9, 37/9
do. Pref ... 6⅛, ⅛	do. (15/pd) ... 25/9, 26 9 + /3
do. 2nd Deb ... 74-6	KentCoalCon. 11/0, 12/0
B.S.A. ... 2⅛, ⅛	Kynoch ... 1⅛, ⅛
Bovril Ord ... 1⅛, 1	Lipton ... 18 0, 19 0
Bovril Def ... 7/3, 8/3	do. Pref ... 14/9, 15 9
B. & A. Meat ... 20/0, 21 0	Lyons ... 3⅛, 4
British Oil Ck. 27/6, 28 6	Maypole Def ... 1⅛, ⅛
do. 5% Pf ... 3⅛, 3/16	National Ex ... 33/0, 34/0
Cammell Laird ... 6⅛, ⅛	Nobel ... 2⅛, 3/16
Cargo Fleet ... 21/0, 22/0	Otis Steel ... 163-73 + 3
Coats ... 6,⅛	Pahang ... 11/0, 12 0
Courtaulds ... 6⅛, 7⅛	ParentTyre Or ... 1⅛, 3/16
Court Line ... 33/6, 34/6	do. Def. ... 1⅛, 3/16
Cunard Ord ... 3⅛, 4	Pease Partns ... 15,⅛
Curtis&Harvey 1⅛, 2⅛	P. & O. De ... 318-23
Dunlop Rub ... 3⅛, 3/16 + 1/16	Projectiles (1/-) ... 1/16, ⅛
Eastmans ... 6⅛, 7/0 + 6	Royal Mail Or ... 114-17 + 3
Eley Bros ... 1⅜, 1/16	Salt Union ... 3⅛, 3⅛
Fr's'r&Ch'lm'r17/6, 18 6	do. Pref ... 3⅛, ⅛
Furness Withy ... 2⅛, 3/16	Spratt's ... 1⅛, 3/16
Harrod's ... 2⅛, 7⅛	S. Durham St 33/6, 34/6
Home & Col. Pf. 4⅛, 5	U. St'n N. Zeal. 2⅛, 3⅛
do. 15% Pf ... 2⅛, ⅛	Vickers ... 36 6, 37/6

MINING SHARES.

Brit. Bkn. Hl. ... 36/6 + 3d	Modder ... 20⅛ – ⅛
Bkn. Hl. Props. 46/9 + 3d	Do. B ... 7⅛ – 1/16
Burma Corp ... 4⅛ + 1/16	Mozanbiq ... 11/6 – 6d
Ch'lt. T'ns'te Ex. 7/ + 6d	Renong ... 2⅛ – ⅛
Chartered ... 12/7½ + 1½d	Roebourne ... 4/3 – 3d
De Beers ... 14⅛ – ⅛	Rand Selctn. ... 3⅛ – ⅛
Dolcoath ... 10/ + 6d	Randf. Cent. ... 13/ – 3d
Govt. Min. Area 3 1/16 – ⅛	Shamva ... 1⅛ – 1/16
Geldenhuis Deep 1⅛ + 1/16	Tanganyika ... 3⅛, 1/16 – 1/16
Jupiter ... 4/6 – 1/-	Van Ryn ... 1⅛ + 1/16
Kleinfontein ... 20/9 – 3d	West Rand Con. 4/6 – 6d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch ... 23/9 – 3d	Malayalam ... 35/- – 6d
Anglo-Malay ... 13/5¼ + 2½d	North Labis ... 32/9 – 2/6
Bekoh ... 4/5 – 1d	Perak. R. Plnt. 6/9 – 4½d
Brieh ... 33/- + 1/3	Sablas ... 22/3 – 9d
Bukit Rajah ... 9⅛ – 1/16	Selaba ... 49/- – 1/6
Carey Un ... 47/3 – 7½d	Selangor ... 32/3 + 3d
Cheviot ... 6/1½ – 2½d	Sing. Para ... 4/4 – 1d
Damansara ... 88/1½ – 5/7½	Sumatra Para ... 8/9 – 3d
Eastern Sum. ... 2/7½ – 1d	Sungei Kapar. 10/7½ – 1½d
Hayoep ... 25/ + 6d	Sungei K. Pref. 58/ + 6d
Java Para ... 35/- – 6d	Taiping ... 4/5 + 1d
Johore Rub. ... 34/6 – 6d	Tali Ayer ... 39/6 – 3d
Kamuntoe ... 31/10½ – 7½d	Un. Serdang. 11/1½ – 4½d
Kepitigalla ... 23/9 + 1½d	Un. Sua Bet. 63/1½ – 2/3
Lanadron ... 41/3 – 1/9	Un. Temiang ... 4/0½ – 2d
Lok Kawi ... 20/9 + 9d	Vallambrosa ... 22/1½ – 1½d
Lon. Asiatic ... 8/ + 1½d	

OIL SHARES

Baku ... 2/10½ + 6d	Rum. Consol. ... 9/9 – 7½d
Burmah ... 5 49-64 + 2½d	Shell ... 6⅛ – 1/16
Lobitos ... 45 + 9d	Spies ... 11/9 – 1½d
Mex. Eagle Pf. 57/3 + 3d	

* Price at Birmingham 36/6. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.
SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance New ... 10⅛
Guardian ... 90/-, 1/3
Do. Pref. ... 68/9
Northern ... 7⅛
Phœnix ... 6⅛, £6 11/6, 10/6, 11/6
Sun ... 12⅛, ⅛

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

Caledonian Pref. ... 40
Caledonian ... 23, 22⅛
World Marine ... 96/3
Commercial Union ... 31⅛
British Law Fire (part paid) ... 4⅛
Law Union (part paid) ... 6/3, 1½d., 2/6
Fine Arts ... 12⅛
Sun ... £1⅛ 13/3

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) ... 5 p.c.

Credits were somewhat more plentiful in the Money market owing apparently to increased disbursements on behalf of the Government. The rate for call money only ranged from 4 to 4½ p.c., and the market was able to repay a small sum, which fell due at the Bank of England, conditions at the close of business being distinctly easy. There was again a good demand for weekly fixtures and loans covering the turn of the half-year at 4½ to 4⅞ p.c. The appearance of the discount market was steady, and rates were unchanged for fine bank bills at 4⅜ p.c. for all dates. There was a strictly moderate supply of paper on offer. A fair business was reported in secondhand Treasury bills in the open market, but quotations were unaltered from Monday, inquiry again being best for October-December maturities. There was no alteration in the New York exchange around 4.76⅞.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ... 5%

60 days fine ...	4⅝%	Trade ... 5	5¼%
3 months ...	4⅝%	...	5⅛
4 months ...	4⅝%	...	5⅛ 5⅝%
6 months ...	4⅝%	...	5⅛ 5⅝%

Loans to bill brokers day-to-day ... 3⅛ 4⅛%
do. do. for a week ... 4¼ 4⅛%
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans ... 5%
Deposit allowance: Banks ... 4%
do. Discount houses at call ... 4%
do. do. at notice ... 4⅛%

The Silver market turned definitely weaker in the absence of a sustained inquiry, and the quotation for spot bars reacted ⅛d. to 39⅞d. per oz.

On 'Change, rates on Holland, Russia, Denmark, and New York moved in favour of this country. French, Swiss, Italian, Spanish, and Swedish currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.26½ to 27.31½; Amsterdam, 11.52 to 11.55; Italy, 34.20 to 34.35; Madrid, 20.10 to 20.25; Petrograd, 202 to 205½.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET STEADY.

Moderate business, and prices firm; Parent issues dull, but stronger; Rolls Royce further relapsed; Triumphs and Belsize improved; Napier Preference weak.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	25	0	Rudges	29	0
Components	20	0	Singers	68	6
Do. Def.	20	0	Stars	16	9
Do. Pref.	20	9	Sunbeam	79	6
Darracqs	29	0	Swifts	22	9
Dennis	32	9	Triumph	84	6
Enfields	31	6	Parent	25	9
Humbers	15	0	Do. Def.	34	6
Do. Pref.	16	6	Dunlops	64	0
Premiers	1	9	Do. Pref.	19	10½
Rolls Royce	50	3	Small Arms	47	9
Rovers	47	0	Napier Pref.	17	9

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Realisations in Textiles caused Coats, Sewing Cottons, and Spinners to ease. Closing prices:—

Bleachers ... 18/9 19/-	Coats Ord ... 6 1/16 6⅛
Do. Pref. ... 18/9 19/-	Sew. Cottons ... 48/6 49/-
Bradford Dyrs. 27/6 27/9	Do. Pref. ... 18/9 19/3
Do. Pref. ... 18/- 18/3	Fine Spinners ... 30/- 30/3
"Slubbers" ... 6/9 7/-	Do. Pref. ... 18/6 19/-
Calico Printrs. 13/9 14/-	Eng. Velvets ... 23/6 24/-
Do. Pref. ... 14/6 14/9	Do. Pref. ... 17/9 18/3

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Belfast Banking Co. (Old) ... 11⅞
Belfast Banking Co. (New) ... 4⅞
London City and Midland ... 1⅛
Bradford Dyers' Association Ord. ... 27/7½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ... 6⅛
Young and Anderson 5½ Cum. Pref. ... *19/-
Parent Tyre Co. Def. ... 33/6
War Loan 5 p.c. ... 94⅞, ⅛
Mexican Eagles ... 56/7½
Dorman, Long, and Co. ... 35/4½
*Exceptional amount at special price.

COMPANY RESULT.

Oil Output.—United British Oilfields of Trinidad—Production for week ended Wednesday, June 20th, 772 tons.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS.—Increases for last week—Canadian Pacific, $308,000; Grand Trunk Pacific, £6,447; Western of Havana, £1,878. Decrease for week ended May 19th—Barsi Light Railway, Rs. 5,100.

THE DUBLIN DISTILLERS COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter of "Small Holder," which appeared in your issue of the 20th inst., contained a number of fallacious statements. If the Company's stocks of whiskey were sold in order to obtain the necessary cash wherewith to pay off the shareholders, the difference between the amount so realised and the value at which these stocks stand in the balance sheet would be profit, and, under the provisions of the Finance Acts, nearly the whole of this profit would be subject to a deduction of eighty *per cent.* in respect of excess profits duty, and the money which "Small Holder" says would go to the shareholders would in reality find its way into the British Exchequer.

Another of "Small Holder's" fallacies is his statement that, when the war closes, distilling will commence again throughout the country, and in a short time the price of whiskey is bound to drop considerably; and that the Government may any day take over the whole stock. This statement would lead the uninformed in such matters to believe that distilling had entirely ceased. As a matter of fact, this never occurred; distilling went on as usual, but the manufacture was restricted to seventy *per cent.* of the production of each distillery in normal years. It is well known that the Government long since abandoned all idea of using pot-still whiskey for the manufacture of explosives, it being wholly unsuited to that purpose; besides, the available supplies of patent spirit far exceed their requirements.

Every person conversant with the trade knows that the dominating cause of the existing shortage of whiskey is the complete absorption of the produce of all the patent stills in the Kingdom for Government, industrial, and propulsive purposes. This absorption will continue as long as the war lasts, and probably for an indefinite period after its close; but, apart from this, we have the further fact that, even if patent spirit could be produced for potable purposes to-morrow, it could not legally be put into consumption until it had attained the age of three years, and during all that time the existing stocks of pot-still whiskey would alone be available to meet the wants of the public, and, as those stocks have already proved to be inadequate to supply the demand, it follows that their market value must greatly increase in the future. Therefore, a realisation of the stocks of the Dublin Distillers Company at the present time would deprive the Company of this enhanced value of their property in whiskey.

As an old member of the Company, familiar with its past history, I have no hesitation in saying that the shareholders should give no countenance to the unknown operators referred to in the letter of "Small Holder." I was a supporter of the committee of shareholders who rescued this Company from destruction three years ago, and the members of that Committee who are now on the board of the Company have proved themselves to be as able as administrators as they were as rescuers, and they deserve the gratitude and support of every shareholder.—Yours, etc.,

"AN OLD SHAREHOLDER."

Co. Dublin, June 26th, 1917.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter which you so kindly published on the above subject has given rise to a great many interesting discussions among the members of the Stock Exchange and the shareholders generally. Will you please allow me to add a few remarks? It is satisfactory to know that the figures quoted in that letter are tacitly admitted by the directors to be substantially correct, and that the assets of the Company at the present market price would realise well over one million pounds.

Shareholders are well aware of the accrued dividends due to the Preference Shares, and the question arises: Can the Government legally claim any excess profits until this debt is paid? In assessing the profits of any firm under the new law, all debts are allowed by the Government to be a first claim on the profits of the company, and I am sure the directors are well aware of this, and will dispute any claim which the Government may make on the past year's profits. This question is one of law, and I am not a lawyer; but one thing is certain, that in the case of liquidation the only claim the Government would have against the company would be on the surplus remaining after the capital of the Company and all liabilities, including the accrued dividends, would be paid off. Now, the amount required to pay off the capital is exactly one million pounds, less £80,000 Debenture Shares already cancelled—that is, a sum of £920,000. If we add to this the accrued dividends—say, roughly, £240,000—we have a total of £1,160,000, which the assets of the Company are more than able to meet. I am sure that every shareholder, like myself, would prefer to get the full value of his shares now than trust to the uncertain fortunes of the hidden future. Under liquidation now we are certain of, at least, our capital. Without liquidation, we cannot be sure of anything.

The suggestion has been made that those who are largely interested shall call a meeting to bring about the immediate liquidation of the Company for the benefit of the shareholders, and I am sure that if this is done, they will be supported by the vast majority of the shareholders.—Yours, etc.,

"SMALL HOLDER."

Dublin, June 26th, 1917.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.
June 26.

The weather continues unsettled, with heavy occasional showers, which are beneficial to vegetation and crops generally. The position of the grain markets everywhere appears to be more or less hung up in inactivity by the lack of both Commission offers and home grown cereals. Locally this is especially so, and there is practically nothing to feature in any branch of business. A large cargo of Pacific wheat will be on offer for distribution here shortly, but there is no maize on spot to deal with, nor is there any on immediate advice for arrival. In Irish grain, black oats only are in much evidence, and holders of good feed qualities ask 38/6, inclusive of freight, etc., for spot delivery. For clipped and screened sorts, a little extra is looked for. Our Corn Exchange to-day was of a passive and featureless character.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday. WHEAT—No commission offers were put forward to-day, trade being nominal and prices unaltered. MAIZE keeps firm, with few offers. Parcels of yellow La Plata on passage quoted 75/-, No. 2 white flat S. African do. 80/-, No. 2 American mixed afloat 70/-, No. 3 do. 69/-, with natural or kiln-dried 5/- extra. BARLEY and OATS nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were freely offered, but millers operated cautiously, and business was restricted in consequence. Maize in forward positions steady with a fair demand. WHEAT on the spot ruled steady at recent currencies, but business was of only moderate extent. MAIZE—Spot parcels were still more or less nominal with sellers again holding aloof. FLOUR was quiet for local milled, though no quotable change was made in prices. Imported also quiet, and late extreme prices difficult to maintain. Rice flour easier with more liberal offerings, but maize flour showed little alteration. BEANS scarce and the turn against buyers. PEAS and OATS easier in value. BARLEY and OATMEAL showed no change, WHEAT and MAIZE CARGOES neglected.

WHEAT ₩ 100lbs.—			PEAS (504lbs)		
Australian ... 18/0	—	—	Eng. marwft.	—	—
No. 4 M'n'tba16/4½	—	—	Jap. blue	332/0	332/6
No. 4 H. Win16/4½	16/5		Maple	—	—
Feed M'nt'ba19/8	—		BEANS, ₩ 480lbs.		
BARLEY (380lbs.)			English	98/0	102/0
Canadian F.— (per 60lb)	11/7	11/8	Chinese	100/0	102/0
American	11/6	11/7	OATS, ₩ 45lbs.		
FLOUR, (280lbs.)			English	—	—
English-made—			No. 3 Can. W.	9/0	9/1
Regulation (sacks included)	62/0	—	Amer. clipped	9/0	9/2
Imported	72/0	94/0	Chilian tawny	9/0	9/2
Rice flour	68/0	70/0	White	9/5	9/6
Maize flour	67/6	68/0	Black	—	—
PEAS, ₩ 100lbs.			OATMEAL, ₩ 240lbs.		
Kurrachee	—	—	Irish	none here	
			Scotch (280lbs.)	—	
			Midlothian	95/0	—

NEWCASTLE, June 26.—As the race week holidays are practically in operation in the North, their effect was noticeable on the market, at which there was very little business doing. Plate wheat made 89/- per quarter; Indian and Manitoba, 89/- to 90/-; foreign oats, 73/-; beans, 104/- per quarter; flour, 62/6 per sack.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, June 26.—With a small supply of pigs and a good demand prices were firmly upheld at Birmingham Pig Market to-day; sows hardened to the extent of 6d. per score, being quoted at 18/6; bacon pigs sold readily at 24/-, and cutters at 23/-; lambs realised 1/7 to 1/8 per lb.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Prime quality cattle were scarce, and trade generally was firmer than last week. A few choice lots made 1/5⅛, but good quality beef could be purchased at 1/4½ to 1/5⅛, while cows and bulls realised 1/1 to 1/2½, and rough sorts 10d. to 11d. per lb. Trade for sheep quiet, but firm, light weight Scotch selling at 1/7 to 1/7⅛, heavies 1/5 to 1/6, and ewes 1/1 to 1/4 per lb. Lambs made more money, choice Welsh realising 1/7⅛ to 1/8⅛, Irish 1/7 to 1/8, and rough 1/6½ to 1/7 per lb. At Manchester pigs were in slow demand, the best realising 24/6, sows 20/- per score. Numbers in the market—Cattle 1,300, dairy cows 173, sheep and lambs 10,543.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Tuesday.—About 100 fewer fat cattle on offer; trade dear, last week's fall in values being partially recovered. First quality beasts made 22/-, secondary sorts 21/-, and cows 17/9 per stone. Sheep and lambs also advanced in price, the number on offer being 1,100 short of last week. Young sheep realised 21d., ewes 15d., and lambs 24d. per lb. Veal calves about 2d. per lb. dearer than at last market, averaging 18d. per lb. Pigs in slow demand at 3d. per stone less money, porkers making 16/9, and bacons 15/3 per stone. Numbers—Cattle 620, sheep and lambs 3,364, pigs 290, calves 18.

LEEDS, June 26.—There was a lighter show of cattle and a good trade at slightly more money. Cattle made up to 1/5 a lb.; sheep up to 1/6, and lambs up to 1/8. There was a good attendance of buyers.

DERBY, Tuesday.—Smaller supply of fat cattle, and trade ruled firm, last week's rates being fully maintained. Good entry of sheep and lambs; trade steady, choicest animals realising 17⅛d., ewes 15d., and lambs 19d. per lb. Small number of pigs on offer, which sold well at fully last week's quotations, first quality making 25/-, and sows 22/- per score.

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PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—Chicago advices were not encouraging, speculative products being irregular and live hogs partially easier, but these were fully offset by strength in long sides owing to the supply of Danish getting into much smaller compass. Holders of American bacon showed more reserve, and a little more inquiry was experienced for some cuts, especially Cumberland and clear bellies, while prices of States Wiltshires were raised, and other selections maintained late rates. Danish was in good request at a decided advance, while Irish and Canadian sides were dearer in sympathy. Shoulders steadier, especially for square cut and picnics, which were raised 1/- and 2/- per cwt., respectively. HAMS in fair request for short cut at 1/- per cwt. more money, and other descriptions steady at late rates. LARD on the spot met a moderate demand at late rates for American refined, but the Government price of 1/2 per lb., delivered to the retailers. BUTTER met a moderate inquiry for Irish and Danish at recent currencies, but other descriptions nominal. EGGS firm and the turn dearer. Compound still dull at about recent figures.

Current quotations—

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.				
Irish	147	0	153	0
Danish	124	0	126	0
Dutch	nominal			
Canadian Singed Sides, 45lb to 70lb	125	0	130	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut, 27lb to 40lb	128	0	130	0
Canadian Long Ribs, 24lb. to 30lb	128	0	132	0
American—				
Wiltshires, 45lb. to 65lb	120	0	125	0
Long Clear, 28lb to 36lb	128	0	138	0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb	125	0	133	0
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb	nominal			
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 18lb	128	0	133	0
Cumberland, 22lb. to 26lb	123	0	127	0
„ 27lb. to 40lb	125	0	128	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 19lb	124	0	130	0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb	123	0	132	0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb	134	0	140	0
do. Extra, 14lb. to 16lb	138	0	145	0
Long Cut Canadian, 12lb. to 20lb	126	0	130	0
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 11lb. to 14lb	106	0	112	0
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb	109	0	118	0
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb	108	0	110	0

Lard, per 112lbs.			Argentine	nominal
Prime Steam	113/0	114/0	Cheese—	
Pails	115/0	117/3	Finest Canadian (white)	nominal
Boxes, 2-28lbs	113/0	116/0	do. (coloured)	nominal
Compound	99/0	102/0	Finest States	nominal
Butter per 112lbs—			Eggs, per 120—	
Irish Creams	186/0	192/0	Irish (hen)	19/0 20/0
do. Factories	170/0	174/0	„ (duck)	19/0 20/0
Danish	208/0	212/0	Egyptian	nominal
Australian	nominal		Canadian	nominal
New Zealand	nominal		U.S.A.	nominal
Canadian	nominal		Russian	nominal
States	nominal			

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, June 26.—The supplies of chickens and ducks continue to increase, and altogether this morning's market was of a fairly large character, but the demand proved equally good, and the somewhat cool weather enables a balance to be kept on values; with any excessively hot spell they would certainly come down materially. Everything to-day was cleared at last Friday's averages. Rabbits are still much wanted, but there is a slight wobble and undertone of weakness on prices this morning, and only for very prime large qualities of either grazers or rabbits were previous tip-top rates tenable. Quotations:—Crammed chickens or Surrey fowl, 5/- to 6/- and 6/6 each; best house-fed chickens, 4/- each; mediums, heavy, 3/-, and thirds from 2/- to 2/4 each; best hens, 2/8 each; mediums, 2/2 to 2/6 each; prime young large fat ducks from 3/9 to 4/- each; seconds, 3/- to 3/6 each; good fleshy stores, 2/- to 3/- apiece; old ducks, 6d. to 1/6 each; large young pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 each; old and wild, 4d. each; prime trapped rabbits, 1/5 to 1/6 each; shot, ditto, 1/4 each; grazers from 9/- to 12/- per dozen, and extra large, strictly fresh, 1/6 to 1/7 each.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, June 26.—In the vegetable market supplies continue to substantially increase, and prices ease under the pressure of same. Deliveries give a very big and variable selection of seasonable stuff. The leading features of this morning's sales were:—Summer cauliflowers, best, 6/- to 7/- per dozen; middling sorts, 4/- per dozen; York cabbage from 10/- to 25/- and 35/- per load; white turnips from 5d. to 11d. per bundle; orange jellies from 6d. to 10d. per ditto; salad, 4d. to 8d. per dozen; radishes, 6d. to 1/4 per dozen bunches; small celery, 3d. to 4d. per bunch; Tripoli onions, 11d. to 1/3; rhubarb still selling well, and making from 1/6 to 1/10 per dozen bunches; carrots average 1/- per dozen bunches; parsley was from 3d. to 6d. per float; mint, 1/- to 2/- per dozen bunches; cucumbers from 3/- to 5/- and 6/- per dozen; tomatoes, were from 6d. to 10d. per lb., average; gooseberries made from 2/- to 7/- per box, according to size. Other commodities worked out at average prices. There was not such a large arrival of English stuff on market this morning.

DUBLIN POTATO, June 26.—A fairly good supply of new potatoes came in this morning, best qualities of which made an average of 20/- to 24/- and 28/- per cwt., with hazards at 16/- to 18/- per cwt. Old potatoes, strange to say, have come into greater demand, but suitable qualities are difficult to get, and North of Ireland merchants and growers being largely cleared are now making a firmer stand for full prices.

DUBLIN FISH, June 26.—There was a fairly liberal market of fish this morning, embracing 287 boxes from two steam trawlers, and good arrivals from local and country wind trawls and hookers; also on market 44 packages of salmon, 13 boxes herrings, 17 of mackerel, and 16 chests of lobsters. There was a fair general trade for stuff offering, and everything cleared, but prices were mostly on a cheaper basis, salmon especially showing a fall of 2d. to 3d. per lb., and lobsters 5/- per dozen. Quotations averaged:—Salmon, live, at 1/9 to 1/10 per lb.; brown, 1/6 to 1/8 per lb.; brilse, 1/6 to 1/8 per lb.; trout, 9d. to 1/6 per lb.; large live lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13; mediums, 8/- to 12/-; dead and small from 2/- to 5/- per lot; turbots were from 2/6 to 12/- and 16/- each; brill, 2/- to 5/-; dory, 1/6 to 2/6; large black soles, 40/- to 50/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 22/6 to 30/-, and slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 4/- to 8/- per 4; others, 2/6 to 4/- per 8 and 12; white soles, 3/- to 8/- and 10/- per lot; ling, 1/6 to 2/6 each; conger eels, 1/- to 2/6 each; whiting 1/6 to 3/- per bank; mackerel, 24/- per box; herrings, 35/- to 45/-. Steamer fish—Plaice, per box, 40/- to 80/-; white soles, 30/- to 60/-; codfish, 42/6 to 65/-; pollock, 25/- to 45/-; hake, 50/- to 80/-; congers, 20/- to 30/-; ling, 20/- to 27/6; ray, 12/- to 17/6 per half-box. There was a considerable quantity of hawkers' fish on market, mostly of small description, which sold cheap to clear.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, June 26.—Supply liberal; demand good. Salmon, 2/- to 2/1; grilse, 2/- to 2/2; trout, 1/6 to 1/7 sole, 2/- slips, 1/9 per lb.; turbot, 20/-; brill, 19/-; halibut, 18/-; lemon soles, 20/-; English and Aberdeen plaice, 16/-; hake, 11/-; skate, 8/-; live cod, 7/-; dead, 5/-; whiting, 8/-; gurnet, 6/-; haddocks, 6/- to 7/- per stone; live eels, 54/-; dead, 22/- per draft; lobsters, 20/- to 60/- per score; mackerel, 20/- per 60; whitebait, 1/- per quart.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, June 26.—Supplies of new English are coming forward more freely, with a good demand. Kidneys selling at 4d., and Epicures 3½d. per lb.; new Jerseys being quoted at 3½d. to 4d. per lb. Spanish are expected on the market this week. Old sorts nominal at regulation prices.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Market firm. BACON firm; Irish bacon, 148/- to 150/-; Danish, 123/- to 125/-; Canadian, 128/- to 130/-. HAMS steady; short cuts, 137/- to 138/-; skinless, 134/- to 140/-; extras, 138/- to 148/-. LARD unchanged; pails, American, 116/- to 117/-; English kiels, 115/6. CHEESE nominal, in buyers' favour. EGGS scarce and dearer; Irish hen 19/6 to 20/3, duck 19/- to 19/6.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Markets, Tuesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 525 tons, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game and S'dries. Tons.
British bred	87	88	26	27
Imported	192	64	18	23
Total	279	152	44	50

Trade very slow. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 10/1; Irish long sides, 10/1 (141/2 per cwt.); Scotch long sides, 10/11, short sides, 11/4; veal, 9/7. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters, 9/7, forequarters 7/8; North American chilled hindquarters 9/9, forequarters 7/6; South American frozen hindquarters 8/2, forequarters 6/11; South African frozen hindquarters 7/3, forequarters 6/3. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 11/7, lamb 12/6; Irish mutton 11/4 (158/8 per cwt.), lamb 11/11 (166/10 per cwt.); Scotch mutton 12/3, lamb 12/3; pork, 9/2 (128/4 per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 6/1, lamb 7/-; New Zealand mutton 6/1, lamb 7/-; South American mutton 6/8, lamb 7/4; frozen pork, 7/8.

BUTTER AND EGGS

LITTLE GREEN, June 26.—In both sections of our produce market a distinctly firmer tone governs trade. The scarcity of Danish butter cross-Channel has given a considerable fillip to the inquiry for Irish creams, and makers of choice quality have advanced terms all round. Farmers' butter fairly in evidence, but only strictly fine mild quality can be realised to advantage. Strong home and shipping demand for eggs, but there is a slight hang in values owing to the delay in the bulk of arrivals, and quotations are given with some reserve. However, at the moment Dublin prices are rather above the general markets. Quotations:—Butter—Choice quality creams, 1/8 to 1/8½ per lb; seconds, 1/7 to 1/7½ per lb.; finest farmers' cools, 1/6½; hand separators, 1/7; other descriptions farmers' butter, 1/4 to 1/6 per lb. Hen eggs—Best fresh farmers', 18/6 to 18/9; extra selected, 19/- to 19/6; ordinaries, 17/6 to 18/6; seconds, smalls, 16/- to 17/-; duck eggs, 18/- to 19/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER, June 26.—Firsts, 171/-; seconds, 166/-; fresh butter, 171/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—The market was firm in tone, with prices 3/- to 4/- above Friday's level for Danish at 210/- to 212/-; 1/- higher for Irish creamery at 192/- to 194/-, and 2/- up for New Zealand at 196/- to 198/-; but 1/- lower for Australian at 186/- to 188/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, June 26.—Sugar unchanged; Cuban receipts, all ports, 34,900 tons. Coffee—Futures inactive; July quoted at 50/6; March, 54/-. Cocoa auctions show prices unchanged; Grenada, good, sold at 81/6. Rice firm. Beans and peas unchanged. Hemp; Manila receipts, 34,500 bales; New Zealand firm; sellers reserved. Shellac quiet. Rubber easier; crepe, spot, sold at 2/4⅛; hard Para, sellers, 3/5. Turpentine, 54/6.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—COCOA—Demand slow. COFFEE inactive. RICE—Business restricted. RICE BRAN—No market. LINSEED—No further offers put on the market. COTTONSEED very firm. SAGO FLOUR flat. PALM KERNELS firm, but inactive. COPRA—No transactions reported in East Indian descriptions. PALM OIL very firm; sellers scarce. TALLOW—Demand moderate; no change in prices. SULPHATE of COPPER steady. LINSEED steady at 60/- for exports. COTTONSEED OIL—No change. OLIVE OIL—Nothing fresh to report. NITRATE of SODA firm; no change in prices. ROSIN—Firm tone exists. TURPENTINE—Steadiness features the market. PETROLEUM—Refined oils in good demand at late rates. LARD—No change. OIL CAKES, etc.—The demand for all feeding stuffs continues quiet, and practically no business passing. Sellers adhere to their former prices.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL, Tuesday.—A fair attendance of buyers was present at to-day's market, when new produce was in better supply, but the high prices checked business, and buyers only purchased moderately. New potatoes created some interest, and were fairly plentiful. Epicures making 30/- to 35/-, and kidneys 32/- to 38/- per cwt. English turnips made 1/3 to 1/6, and new carrots 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen bunches, whilst cauliflowers were 3/-, cabbages 2/- to 3/-, lettuce 1/- to 1/6, and cucumbers 7/6 to 8/6 per dozen singles. Meadow grass made 2/6 to 3/- hay 6/- to 7/6, baled wheat straw 2/4 to 3/-, and baled oat straw 2/9 to 3/2 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, June 26.—Market unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER unaltered; standard cash £130 to £130 10/-, and three months £129 10/- to £130, electro £142 to £138, best selected £140 to £136, strong sheets £165. TIN firmer; standard cash £243 15/- to £244, three months £239 to £239 10/-. LEAD—Foreign £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position. SPELTER steady; G.O.B. £54 to £50, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), June 26.—Sales, 5,000 bales. American in moderate request at hardening rates, but quotations remain nominal; mid., nominally 19.45d. Brazilian and East Indian unchanged. Egyptian in fair request at unchanged rates; sales, 500 bales. Imports, 32,450 bales. Futures closed temporarily.

HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, June 26.—Market of both hay and straw again on moderate scale, and trade following a similar quiet routine to previous run. New hay continues to feature more largely, and to-day's offerings were readily realised at from 3/6 to 3/8, 3/10, and 4/- per cwt.; several loads of remarkably good quality old hay average 5/10 to 6/2 and 6/4 per cwt. for choice first crop, and 5/2 to 5/6 and 5/8 for fair, strong descriptions; best old meadow hay, 4/4 to 4/10; other sorts, 3/6 to 4/2; wheaten straw, 1/6 to 1/10 and 2/-; a couple of special loads fancy prices; oaten straw, 1/8 to 2/-, 2/2, and 2/4; one or two loads a little more.

LONDON, June 26.—Supplies were fairly plentiful, but of middling quality, best lots being scarce; trade moderate, and prices generally unaltered. Quotations:—Meadow hay ranged from 125/- to 150/-, according to quality; best clover, 150/-; fair to good, 125/- to 145/-; inferior, 115/- to 120/-; mixtures and sainfoin, 130/- to 150/- per ton; and straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, June 26.—We are looking for an improved state of things, which at the moment does not appear to be any nearer. The future of cotton supplies and the conditions under which production will be carried on are problematical, and these doubts discourage the whole trade. Many manufacturers decline altogether to quote, and business is practically suspended. Yarn transactions are equally difficult. Quotations are extremely irregular, and only trifling sales are possible in any description.

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CASHEL AND EMLY DIOCESAN SYNOD.

DR. O'HARA AND CHURCH REFORM.

THE STATE OF PRIMARY EDUCATION.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)
CASHEL, TUESDAY.

To-day the annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Cashel and Emly was held in the Synod Hall, Cashel, under the presidency of the Right Rev. Henry S. O'Hara, Bishop of Cashel.

Divine Service was held in the Cathedral prior to the meeting of the Synod.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, in his address, said that the report of the Diocesan Council set before the Synod a state of things for which they should all be thankful, when they considered the times in which they lived. They had still with them the terrible European war, with all its enormous sacrifices and cruel losses; and still we have at our doors a sense of unrest and uncertainty from political causes which seem to be perpetual in Ireland. In addition to these troubles, they had to mourn the loss by death during the past year of many faithful and valued members of the Church. No less than eight members of the General Synod from the United Diocese had been taken away since last meeting—a number quite exceptional in such a small diocese as theirs. They comprised the Deans of Cashel and Waterford, among the clergy, and Colonel Cotton, Colonel Watson, Mr. Richard Carden, Mr. R. G. Ridgeway, Mr. R. P. Bell, and Mr. R. Hemphill, amongst the laity. They had also lost Mr. Massy Dawson, a member of the Council and a munificent supporter of the Church, and Mr. E. C. Bayly, who for forty-five years had been their esteemed and courteous secretary. Notwithstanding all these troubles and causes for anxiety, the general work of the Church continued to be faithfully and efficiently discharged. From the returns made to him by the Rural Deans, and from his own personal knowledge, he was satisfied that the numbers of their congregations and communicants had been generally maintained, and that there had been no appreciable falling off of contributions to Church sustentation and charitable work. Their churches were for the most part in good repair, and their glebe houses in a very much better condition than they were in a few years ago. Their parochial debts were rapidly diminishing; their chief difficulties as a Church arose from the smallness and the scattered character of the parochial charges, and from the increasing difficulty, owing to the same cause, in keeping up their parish schools.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The Board of Religious Education did not receive the amount of support from either clergy or laity which it ought to obtain, when the importance of the work was considered. But, indeed, the whole condition of primary and secondary education in Ireland was most unsatisfactory. To a great extent, he thought, the Irish people had themselves to blame for this. In England, Scotland, and Wales, large sums were given for educational work from the local rates for both primary and secondary schools; consequently the local boards, which represented the ratepayers, took an active and valuable interest in the work of the schools. They in Ireland received nothing from this source, and looked to the Imperial Exchequer to bear the entire cost, with the result that what they got for nothing was not appreciated, and was often seriously misapplied. Possibly in the near future changes might be made in this matter here in Ireland: it would not be before it was needed. (Hear, hear.)

CHURCH REFORM.

They had heard a great deal lately of Church reform, in the newspapers and elsewhere, and certain proposals had been made for sweeping changes in the financial arrangements and organisation of the Church. He did not think these were likely to come to much. This was not the time for making drastic changes in their constitution, and besides, many of the changes proposed would constitute grave breaches of trust, and be, in fact, dishonest. The southern clergy were none too well recompensed now for the work they had to do, ministering in most cases to two, three, and even four and five, former benefices, and having to drive or walk many miles every Sunday in the discharge of their ordinary duties. The supply of men for such trying and depressing charges was yearly becoming more and more limited. It would be an act of cruel injustice, as well as bad policy, further to reduce the small stipends on which many of the clergy had to eke out their living. (Hear, hear.) He knew how much the small war gift which the Synod was able to give last year was appreciated by those who received it, and he was sincerely thankful that they were in a position to do something of the same kind again this year. (Hear, hear.) Having referred to the political outlook in Ireland, which he described as still dark and threatening, the Bishop went on to say that the heavy cloud of war still hung over us all. As yet there was no immediate prospect of its passing away. They might be sure, however, that God's hand was in it all, and that when the nations of the world had learnt the lessons of His discipline the chastisement which they required would be withdrawn. They might all have to bear heavier burdens than the present ones. Hitherto for us in Ireland these had been comparatively light; but, whatever came, and no matter how sore might be our trials, let us be brave men, faithful to our God, loyal to our King, and peacefully disposed to all. (Hear, hear.)

DIOCESAN COUNCIL'S REPORT.

The report of the Diocesan Council stated, among other matters, that the total funds held for the diocese amounted to £303,577. The surplus income of the Diocesan Stipend Fund for the year, after making all payments, amounted to £320. The amount standing to the credit of parishes in respect of overpaid assessments amounted to £2,467, showing an increase of £79 13s. 2d. The amount due from parishes in arrears with their assessments was £483 13s. 2d., showing a decrease of £106 17s. 4d. The income of the Superannuation Fund, including deductions from clergy for curates, amounted to £513. After payment of £239 to the Central Superannuation Fund and all other charges, there was a balance of £97 11s. 8d., which was added to capital. A sum of £250, including £75 from the Representative Body and £175 from the Stipend Fund, was distributed last year as a war bonus among the clergy. The Council recommended that a sum not exceeding £200 be taken from last year's surplus income and added to the sum of £184 10s. allocated by the General Synod for distribution as a special war bonus to the clergy, and that payment out of the total be made as follows, viz.:—To every clergyman now serving in the diocese a war bonus of £12 for the present year. The Council regarded the financial condition of the diocese as affording good grounds for thankfulness and hope.

Rev. Canon White Bell moved, and Mr. L. H. Grubb seconded, the adoption of the report.

INCREASED WAR BONUS.

Rev. James White proposed the following amendment to a paragraph in the report relating to a war bonus to the clergy:—

That the words after "viz." be omitted, and in their stead be inserted—"To every incumbent now resident and serving in the diocese, whose annual income does not exceed £200, £35 each; to every incumbent now resident and serving in the diocese whose income exceeds £200, but does not exceed £250, £25 each; to every incumbent now resident and serving in the diocese whose annual income exceeds £250, but does not exceed £300, £12 each; to the curate of Dovea and to the curate of Galbally, £22 each, the word 'income' means the total sum payable to the clergyman for the discharge of clerical duties in the diocese, omitting the £6 grant for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund."

He said that the clergy had very keenly felt the pinch of the times, because of the high price of the necessaries of life. Some of their brethren were just balancing on the edge of the precipice of destitution, and needed the proposed relief very much. (Hear, hear.)

Captain Carden seconded the amendment.

On a division the amendment was carried by a majority, and the report of the Council so amended was adopted by the Synod.

ELECTIONS.

The following were elected clerical members of the Diocesan Council:—Canon Pike, Archdeacon Wilson, Canon Empson, Archdeacon Cleary, Canon Lynch, Canon White, and Canon de Boinville.

Supplemental—Revs. James White, A. Pike, W. F. Johnstone, and R. C. Patten.

Lay members of the Council—Messrs. C. N. Clarke, A. Carden, Sir C. Barrington, Messrs. A. H. Morgan, T. B. Ponsonby, G. C. Townsend, C. M. Going, Major A. Cooper, Major S. R. Phillips, Messrs. R. L. Pennefather, C. V. Barrington, Colonel R. J. Cooke, Messrs. H. D. Langley, and T. J. Franks.

Supplemental—Captain G. Massy, Mr. F. S. Lowe, Major O'Grady, and Mr. R. S. Pennefather.

The following were elected on the Board of Education:—

Clergy—Canon William Pike, Archdeacon of Cashel, Archdeacon of Emly, and the Rev. J. Graham.

Supplemental—Rev. J. White, Rev. L. E. H. Henry.

Laity—Captain A. Carden, Messrs. R. L. Pennefather, H. O. Langly, and C. V. Barrington.

Supplemental—Messrs. A. H. Morgan and G. F. Steede.

THE DRINK TRAFFIC.

Mr. R. L. Pennefather proposed:—

That we hereby call on the Government to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquor during the war and for a period of six months after peace is signed.

Rev. Mr. McKinley seconded.

On a division 18 members voted for the motion and 29 against it. It was, therefore, rejected.

PROPOSED TRIENNIAL SYNOD.

On the motion of Canon de Boinville, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Nicholson, it was resolved that a joint Synod of the United Dioceses of Waterford and Lismore and of Cashel and Emly should be held triennially, to take action on matters of common interest, without legislative interference with the management of the business proper to each separate diocesan scheme.

There was no change yesterday in the condition of Cardinal Bourne.

BERESFORD PLACE RIOT.

"EXTREMELY SERIOUS."

THREE MEN SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT.

Yesterday, in the Southern Division of the Dublin Police Court, Mr. Swifte, K.C., took up the hearing of the cases that arose out of the disturbance, on the 10th inst., in Beresford place, which followed the arrest of Count Plunkett and Mr. Cathal Burgess as they were attempting to speak upon the imprisonment of the *Sinn Feiners*.

John Greene, 35 Aungier street, had been charged by Inspector Purcell with the attempted murder of Sergeant O'Connell, and Roderick Kelly and Martin Walsh with rioting and throwing stones. Mr. James Rearden, Crown counsel, had stated that he would not proceed with those charges, but with fresh summonses under the Criminal Law (Procedure) Act, 1887.

The three men were now charged that being assembled together unlawfully and riotously, armed with revolvers, daggers, stones, and other offensive weapons they did take part in a meeting which had been proclaimed, and did make a great disturbance, and riotously assault Inspector John Mills and other constables, to the terror of the subjects of the King, and to the evil example of others.

Mr. Rearden was instructed in the prosecution by Mr. Parnell Gale, of the Chief Crown Solicitor's Office; Mr. John O'Byrne in Greene's and Walsh's defence by Mr. J. K. Woods, and Mr. James Brady was solicitor for Kelly.

Mr. Rearden said that the riot in which the accused men were involved had been of a very bad character; that about three thousand people had taken part in it. The police were struck with stones and were kicked, and the late Inspector Mills, one of the most popular officers of the force, was murdered by some miscreant not yet brought to justice. The riot had all the appearance of organisation. After Count Plunkett's arrest the mob continued their disturbance, and demonstrated their hostility by throwing stones and boohing the police. While the police were taking their prisoners to Store street Greene rushed forward, and as he came towards Sergeant O'Connell, who had Count Plunkett in custody, he put his hand under his coat and drew a knife or dagger out of a sheath. As he came within striking distance of Sergeant O'Connell he raised his arm and said: "I'll stick you, sergeant." A constable caught his arm, and prevented the blow. The defendant Walsh rushed round the police shouting, and he moved his hand towards his pocket. On being taken in custody he was found to have a stone there. Kelly was seen throwing stones at the police.

Sergeant O'Connell deposed that Greene, who had a knife in his hand said to him on the evening in question: "I'll stick you, sergeant!"

The witness, questioned by Mr. O'Byrne, said that he had never seen Greene before then Also he knew that Count Plunkett and Burgess had been kept in custody some time before they were released.

Superintendent Bannon said that he had seen a crowd of about three thousand cheering, waving flags and hurleys and sticks. Its attitude towards the police was very hostile. Flags were waved at the heads of the police. He took a flag from one, and the crowd tried to take it from him. By his order the police dispersed most of the crowd towards Butt Bridge and down Eden quay. Having heard the shout, "The Inspector is killed," he ran back to the corner of Abbey street, and found Mr. Mills lying on his face, with his hands stretched out behind him.

Constable 159 C was one of the party who escorted Count Plunkett. He saw a man on the outskirts of the crowd whip out the dagger (which was produced in court), and raise it to his shoulder, saying: "Let out Count Plunkett, or I'll stick you, sergeant!" Just as the man was making a blow the witness caught his arm, and forced his hand back over his head, and took the dagger from him. On searching the man afterwards he found a belt with the sheath round his waist.

Constable 43 C said that he had noticed Walsh in the crowd, and with his right hand in his pocket. He later found in Walsh's pocket a stone rolled up in a handkerchief.

The witness, in answer to Mr. O'Byrne, denied that he had told Constable 184 C to give the fellow a box.

Constable 34 A, who was on duty in plain clothes on Eden quay, said that he saw Kelly throw a piece of brick at the police. He arrested him, but did not straightway tell why.

The constable, in cross-examination, said that his reason for not then telling Kelly was that he did not want to bring himself under the crowd's notice.

Inspector Purcell's evidence was of the prisoners' statements. Greene denied that he had made a "dag" at the sergeant, but admitted that he had had a knife in his hand. Walsh's statement was: "As soon as Constable Dunne told 184 C to 'push that fellow on out of that; take no chat from him; give him a box,' 184 C struck me on the back of the head. I said, 'When the Convention comes your day is done.' He said, 'That is a threat,' and arrested me." Kelly's statement was: "All I know is that I was standing at the corner of Marlborough street, and this man said, 'He is throwing stones,' and that I must go with him, and I went with him."

Mr. O'Byrne asked what was the meaning of the Crown withdrawing the former charge, and bringing this charge under an Act which had been resurrected from the dust-bin of coercive legislation. He thought that he was entitled to assume that the Crown evidently did not believe the charge of attempted murder; yet the Crown asked his worship to inflict a penalty consonant with such a charge.

Mr. Swifte said that he could not inflict any punishment up to what would be given for attempted murder. From that point of view, the change of procedure was in the defendants' favour.

Mr. O'Byrne proceeded to argue that the charge was one of having taken part in a proclaimed meeting, but that there was no technical evidence of the proclamation.

Mr. James Brady argued that the Lord Lieutenant had not in Council prescribed the area and made a proclamation in accordance with the measure which was commonly known as the Coercion Act. Every man who walked the streets of Dublin must have been aware of a proclamation issued by His Majesty's Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland, protesting against the holding of any public meeting on this particular Sunday in Beresford place. But the Crown could not rely on that proclamation unless the military authorities gave their certificate to his worship.

Mr. Rearden cited the Act of 1887 to show that the defendants could be prosecuted summarily for the offence with which they were now charged. He said that any lawful assembly might become unlawful. It was clear that the man who murdered Inspector Mills had been helped by the crowd to escape.

Mr. Swifte thought that the evidence made the case very clear against the defendants. The only difficulty he had had was about the proclamation not being proved; but Mr. Rearden had proved to him that, even if the meeting was not unlawful in its inception, it became unlawful when Count Plunkett and his companion came on the scene. He had never had any doubt that it was riotous. That being so, he was in a position to deal with the case. He was sorry that the usual course had not been taken to return the case for trial, and that it had been put upon him to hear the case and give sentence. It had been an extremely serious riot; and he must say that anybody who had taken part in the proceedings, as proved against the defendants, was indirectly, at any rate, responsible for the murder of that extremely able officer, Inspector Mills, whom all regretted, and of whom the public had shown its appreciation by the handsome subscription list which had been got up, and which, he thought, was only in its infancy. Having regard to the evidence, he did not think that he could pass a less sentence than three months' hard labour on each of the defendants, and they must then find bail each in £10 or get another month.

Mr. Brady said that he would like his worship to state a case.

Mr. O'Byrne suggested an appeal.

Mr. Swifte said that he would take it for granted that there would be an appeal. He agreed that, in the meantime, the defendants should be let out of custody on bail.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

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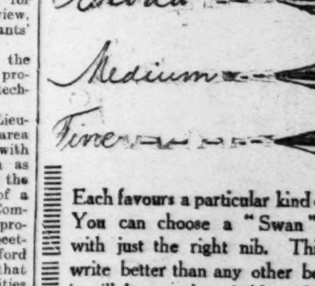

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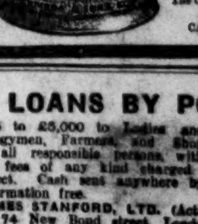

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APARTMENTS at Farmhouse, 1½ miles from Wicklow; 3 bedrooms and sittingroom to Let, with or without attendance; moderate terms. Apply B 94, this office.

APARTMENTS—Wanted, Greystones, for August, two Bedrooms and Sittingroom; state rent.—A 26, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

BRAY—Wanted, near sea, Board and Lodging for July, or part, by Married Couple; plain living.—B 219, this office.

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BRAY—Double Bedrooms, first half July, 8/- weekly. Address "Z 4847, Apartments," this office.

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KINGSTOWN—Crosthwaite Park—Half House to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished; large sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, bright and comfortable.—620, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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HOWTH, MALAHIDE, SKERRIES DISTRICTS. HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Rush, Lr. Main st.—Comfortable House, large, July vacant.—Mrs. O'Reilly.

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HOWTH—Cottage, three bedrooms, two reception rooms. Apply Kilrostown Cottage, Howth Summit.

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RUSH—To Let, Cottage, for July and August; 5 apartments; moderate. Apply Kelly, Seaview Cottage.

SKERRIES—Furnished Houses to Let, sea front, from 1st July.—Heeney, Armadale.

SKERRIES—Semi detached, well Furnished modern House, best situation on shore; two sittingrooms, six bedrooms, verandah, garage, etc., to Let, July, August.—Murphy, "Dugroe," Skerries.

SKERRIES—Furnished House, facing sea, to Let, September, very cheap; or Apartments.—Ryan, Dorn.

SKERRIES—Wanted, small House or Cottage for August; 4 bedrooms, 1 sittingroom, and kitchen; state lowest terms.—B 264, this office.

SKERRIES—Nine Apartments, water on premises, garage, Let whole or apartments, July, August; moderate. Apply Cliftonville.

SKERRIES—Small four roomed Cottage; close strand; £3 10/- July, £4 August.—B 372, this office.

SKERRIES—Furnished Cottage; sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen; July, August.—Grimes, New st.

SKERRIES—Cottage, facing sea, 2 apartments, July. Apply Mrs. Halligan, Hoarrock, Skerries.

SKERRIES—To Let, for July, Holmpatrick terrace, comfortably Furnished House, back opening on sea; four bedrooms, two sittingrooms; modern sanitation; terms very moderate.—1170, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

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ACHILL, Currane, Clew Bay—To Let, fully Furnished, White Heather; six rooms, kitchen, etc.; lovely, private situation, beside sea; also Furnished Cottage.—Armstrong, Kilrush.

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THE Ballaghtobin Sweep—No. 903, Orb; A188, Misri Lal; A842, Argosy; B994, Rochetto; 772, Pendragon; A725, Prince Lionel; A814, Eager Prince; A402, Tinode; B383, General Villa; B346, Skebana; B336, The Field; 213, First Flier; 884, Crom Aboo; A403, Geraldina; A600, Sir Desmond; A209, Kingston Black; A226, Dresden; 237, Royal Truce; A326, Denis d'Or; 102, Theodosius.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

MOORE—June 27, 1917, at Whitworth Hospital, from wounds received in action, BERNARD, Machine Gun Corps, youngest son of the late JOSEPH MOORE, North Brunswick street. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Paul's, Arran quay, after 10 o'clock Mass, this day (Thursday).

O'CONNOR-GLYNN—June 18, 1917, died in action, Rifleman RALPH GORDON O'CONNOR-GLYNN (Bank of England), London Regiment, eldest surviving son of the late P. J. O'CONNOR-GLYNN, Guinness's Brewery, and MRS. O'CONNOR-GLYNN, 12a Tritonville road, Sandymount.

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GILES—In proud and loving memory of VICTOR MARSHALL GILES, Second Lieutenant 7th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, who was killed in action, whilst nobly succouring one of his wounded men, at Loos, June 28th, 1916, aged 19 years, and interred in the British Cemetery, at Vermelles, France.

Faithful unto death—He did his duty.
Greater love hath no man
Than this—that he should give
His life, with all its promise,
That other men might live.

BIRTHS.

BAILEY—June 25, 1917, at Lingsburg, Cape Province, South Africa, the wife of Dr. R. BAILEY, R.M.O., a son. (By cable.)

BROWNE-CLAYTON—June 24, 1917, at Pyrton Hill, Watlington, Oxon, the wife of Lieutenant L. D. BROWNE-CLAYTON, R.N.R., of a son.

HUNT—June 27, 1917, at Denmark House Nursing Home, to VERE R. and ADA HUNT, Ardmayle House, Cashel, and High Park, Cappaghwhite, Co. Tipperary, a son.

KELLY—June 21, 1917, at Mesaphir Private Hospital, Cork, the wife of Lieutenant D. P. J. KELLY, M.C., 1st Battalion the Connaught Rangers, of a son.

McDONNELL—June 21, 1917, at 5 Mount street Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES McDONNELL, Mullaclee, Ardee, a daughter.

WALSHE—June 17, 1917, at Miss Clarke's Private Nursing Home, Sandymount road, the wife of Lieutenant Jos. I. WALSHE, R.N.V.R., 57 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DREW AND CORBIN—June 13, 1917, at Christ Church, Rushbrook, by Rev. Alen French, M.A., by special licence, Lieutenant-Colonel FRANCIS WILLIAM MASSY DREW, South Lancashire Regiment, of Trellis, Rushbrook, Co. Cork, to AUGUSTA ANNETTA MAUDE, only child of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CORBIN, of Soham, Cambridgeshire, England.

GILLESPIE AND HIGGITT—June 9, 1917, at St. Peter's Church, Newdigate, Surrey, by Rev. H. G. Bird, Rector, WILLIAM JAMES, eldest son of the late JAMES GILLESPIE, of Dublin, and Mrs. GILLESPIE, "Homeland," Newdigate, to LILLIAN ROSAMOND AMY, youngest daughter of WILLIAM HIGGITT, New Cross, London.

HENDERSON AND HOWE—June 22, 1917, at Rutland Square Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. C. Johnston, M.A., JOHN WILLIAM HENDERSON, of 30 Cabra Park, Dublin, to MABEL, youngest daughter of the late JAMES HOWE, and Mrs. HOWE, of 38 Havelock Square, Dublin.

PRIDEAUX AND MEDILL—June 26, 1917, at St. Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington, by the Rev. Walter A. Prideaux, Vicar of St. Mary Magdalene, Sunderland (brother of the bridegroom), FRANCIS GRENVILLE PRIDEAUX, son of the late Rev. Canon Prideaux, of Abbotsham and Halberton, Devon, and Mrs. Prideaux, of Winecombe, Som., to EVELYN MAUD MEDILL, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Medill, of Wimbledon.

DEATHS.

BLAKE-FORSTER—June 26, 1917, at Ballykeal House, Kilfenora, Co. Clare, fortified by the rites of Holy Church, MARCELLA, widow of the late THE O'DONNELLAN BLAKE-FORSTER, aged 80 years. R.I.P.

CRAVEN—June 24, 1917, RICHARD, second son of CHRISTIE and KATHERINE CRAVEN, Stillorgan, aged 21 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing parents, brothers, and sister. May sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.

DEVAN—June 26, 1917, at her residence, Kellyestown, ..., relict of the late ... Devan. Deeply and deservedly regretted.

HEBURN—June 27, 1917, at Doncrevie, Dungannon, HUBERT KENNETH, youngest and dearly-loved son of ROBERT and ISABELLA C. LIBURN. Funeral 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning to Borough Cemetery.

McCULLAGH—June 26, 1917, at Private Nursing Home in Dublin, Miss MARY AGNES McCULLAGH, aged 75 years. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MOSES—On Saturday, June 23, 1917, at Zurich, Switzerland, MARCUS TERTIUS MOSES, J.P., Kilbride Tower, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

MURPHY—June 26, 1917, at Bellevue, Passage West, Co. Cork, ELLEN MARIA, widow of the late JAMES J. MURPHY, aged 82. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'DONOGHUE—June 27, 1917, after a short illness, at his residence, 9 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook, DAVID J. O'DONOGHUE, Librarian National University. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery. American papers please copy.

O'KELLY—June 27, 1917, at Mount Seville terrace, Thurles, MARY ALOYSIUS, daughter of the late JAMES O'KELLY, Roscommon. R.I.P. Funeral private.

PLUNKETT—At the residence of his niece (Miss Nally, Carrarea, Hollymount, Co. Mayo), CHRISTOPHER PLUNKETT, Esq., aged 91.

SPILLER—June 26, 1917, at Swan Ville, Rathmines, MAURICE F., beloved husband of ELIZABETH SPILLER, and second son of the late Maurice F. D. D. Spiller, of this city. Funeral to Mount Jerome this (Thursday) morning, 10.30.

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